

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

Volume XXV. Number 18.

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DECEMBER 31, 1909.

M. F. CONLEY, Publisher.

LOST A FOOT.

Horrible Accident at Torchlight Mines.

William Charles is the Victim of Misfortune of an unusual Nature.

A shocking accident whereby a big, able-bodied, industrious man was made a cripple for life, occurred in the mines at Torchlight last Monday morning. The mining at those mines is done by a machine, the motive power of which is electricity. It is a difficult matter for one who never saw such a machine to describe it to those who also never saw one. The best that can be done is to say that in some sort of iron frame a lot of iron or steel teeth, long and pick-like, are set. This is held against the coal and it eats it away into the mass with great force.

William Charles, sometimes called Charley Scarberry, operated one of these electrical diggers. He was at work Monday with one of them. All went along as usual until about 11 a. m., when in some strange way, he can not tell how, Charles' right foot was caught in the frame, the cruel teeth seized it, and in a twinkling it was literally chewed from the ankle.

The poor fellow's shrieks of pain and calls for help speedily brought assistance and he was given all possible aid and relief. Dr. Fred Marcum, the company's physician, was on the opposite side of the river, but in less than half an hour he had his patient on the railroad side of Torchlight, and had the west bound local freight signaled for and the Louisa hospital notified to be in readiness to receive the injured man. He also made his condition as comfortable as possible under such distressing circumstances.

Upon the arrival of the train the man was taken to Riverview where Dr. L. H. York, assisted by Drs. Marcum, Bromley and Wellman, amputated the leg about three inches below the knee. The left foot had also been caught in the machine, but fortunately it was not seriously injured. A semilunar cut had been made entirely across the top of the foot, exposing all the tendons, but fortunately not severing any of them.

Charles is a muscular man, 55 years of age, married, and has three or four children. His home is on Georges Creek.

Telephone to Torchlight.

The Louisa Coal Company, operating at Torchlight, has just completed the construction of a telephone line into Louisa, connecting with the Southern Bell exchange in this city.

The Louisa Coal Company has needed this service for sometime, as its business is increasing to such an extent that it is imperative that telephone connections be had with the long distance lines of the Bell company.

The connection above referred to will not only benefit the coal company but will mean much to the subscribers of this city.

The Three Mile Oil Field.

Oil well No. 3, on the O'Brien farm, five miles south of Louisa, will be drilled in next week unless some unexpected delay should occur. The "Big Lime" formation was reached at a depth of 985 feet and the well has been cased to that point.

Work on well No. 4, in the same vicinity will be started within the next two or three weeks.

Intense Cold.

Our citizens awoke Thursday morning to a keen realization of the fact that winter is here in earnest. Various thermometers showed various records, the cheaper the instrument the lower the degree. It is safe to say that it "was cold enough for you" this time—zero.

Another Pike County Killing.

Another sad story of a killing at Hellier, Pike county, Christmas eve, was flashed over the wires. Bad whiskey and a devilish gun was the cause of it all.

Red Harris and Roy Powell both young men, and employees at the Greenough Coal & Coke Company's mines, became engaged in a drunken quarrel over a trivial matter at a Sunday School Christmas function at Hellier, Friday evening, when suddenly, and without warning, Harris whipped out a 44-calibre Colts pistol and fired four successive shots into Powell's abdomen. Powell was shot on their way back to Greenough about a mile distant from the original scene of the first trouble.

The wounded man lived seven hours, giving up the ghost at three o'clock Christmas morning. Both men had been celebrating the holiday season in the old-fashioned mountain way, and bad whiskey scored another victim on the list of Christmas fatalities in that region—Independent.

New City Fathers.

On Tuesday night next the Board of City Council chosen at the November election will be sworn in and assume the direction of the municipal affairs of Louisa. The new board is composed of R. L. Vinson, G. S. Wilson, W. H. Adams, M. G. Berry, H. G. Wellman and J. B. Peters. Of these Vinson and Wilson are hold overs. The board will be presided over by John G. Burns, Mayor and ex-officio chairman of the council.

An interesting feature of the coming meeting will be the election by the board of city treasurer, attorney, marshal and clerk. There is no lack of aspirants for these various positions, and the initial gathering of the city fathers will attract a large crowd.

AGED WOMAN BREAKS HIP.

Mrs. Isabelle Childers Falls on Icy Sidewalk.

On Sunday night last, a few minutes after the conclusion of the services at the Southern Methodist Church, those who were sitting in the office of the hotel Brunswick directly opposite, heard cries for help. Going to the front door they saw a prostrate figure on the pavement in front of the church. Hurrying to the spot they saw that Mrs. Childers, an aged woman who has for a long time been sexton of the building, had fallen and was unable to rise. She had extinguished the fire and lights in the church and had started home and had slipped on the icy pavement.

She was placed in a chair and carried to the hotel. As soon as a cot could be procured she was carried to her home and a physician was summoned. Examination showed that one thigh was broken close to the hip, making a very bad fracture. Drs. York and Bromley rendered the necessary aid.

Mrs. Childers is quite old and feeble, and on this account her entire recovery from so serious an injury is almost impossible. Mrs. Childers fell in March last while running to the aid of a little child whose clothes were on fire, and broke both bones of one arm.

Apperson Lodge Elected Officers.

Apperson Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers on last Monday night, with the following result:

Robert Dixon, Master; A. M. Hughes, S. W.; H. E. Evans, J. W.; S. J. Justice, Sec.; Augustus Snyder, Treas.; N. D. Waldeck, Tyler; Rev. W. L. Reid, Chaplain; C. C. Hill, Sr. D.; Wm. Marrs, Jr. D.; J. L. Carey and B. J. Chaffin, Stewards; Augustus Snyder, N. D. Waldeck and W. J. Vaughan, Trustees of grounds and buildings.

Moved to Torchlight.

William Burton, blacksmith, has moved his family to Torchlight, where he has employment. He lived nearly opposite Compton's shop, on lower Main Cross street.

Coal Operation at Auxier.

One of the largest and most modern coal plants in the Big Sandy Valley is soon to be installed just above the mouth of Johns Creek, on the east side of the river, in Floyd county.

Mr. A. D. Smith, a coal operator of experience and ample financial ability, is back of the movement. Associated with him is Mr. Morris Williams, a multi-millionaire Pennsylvania operator.

A bridge is to be erected over the Big Sandy at a point a short distance above the mouth of Johns Creek and a switch will be run from the main line of the C. & O. to the mines. Mr. Smith and his associates have acquired several hundred acres of land and the intention is to make this one of the largest coal operations in East Kentucky. The coal is of a very fine grade and will be in great demand when put on the market. As at least 1000 miners will be employed, the erection of hundreds of houses will be necessary. These in addition to the offices, commissary, etc., will make Auxier quite a hustling little town.—Paintsville Herald.

Elders' and Deacons' Institute.

Will be held at East Point, Johnson county, beginning Friday, Jan. 21st, and continuing over the following Lord's day.

While intended especially for the Elders and Deacons of the churches of Christ in Johnson county, it is by no means the desire that it be limited to them. Members as well as officers from any county or church will be made welcome. The folks at East Point are good entertainers, and extend a warm invitation to all who desire to attend.

R. B. Neal, of Pikeville, will conduct the institute. He will be assisted by others competent for their work.

Let those who come bring a Bible, a pencil and a notebook. Mr. Neal asks it as a favor if any one has a special problem needing solving, pertaining to church work or official duties, that it be sent to him at Pikeville as soon as possible, that he may give it careful consideration.

A Happy New Year.

With this issue of the Big Sandy News the year 1909, with its pleasures and its griefs, its joys and its sorrows, passes like a dream that is told. The best we can do, and the wisest, is to note and heed its lessons. Then we will be wiser and better. What 1910 has in store for us we do not know, and for this ignorance we should be thankful. Let us so order our lives during the year, and through all time, that, come what may, we will be ready for the year and for the year.

That the readers of the NEWS may be blest with health, happiness and prosperity during 1910 and all other years, is the heartfelt wish of its editor.

Christmas 1909.

The day was observed in Louisa in about the accustomed way. All the Sunday Schools had trees, loaded with presents for the children. This feature was greatly enjoyed. There were also many Christmas tables spread, but not all of them were loaded with turkeys at 20 cents a pound gross. They didn't lack for good things to eat, however.

Meteorologically the day was a composite—rain, snow, sunshine, cloud, but in order to please the lovers (?) of such a thing we will call it a white Christmas.

The day passed without accident or special incident.

Accident at East Point.

A young man named Bayes, of near East Point, got his foot tangled up in a coal cutting machine at the North-East mines. His limb was amputated below the knee and he is doing as nicely as could be expected.

Removals.

Jonce Thompson has moved into the property recently purchased by him, adjoining Dan Blankenship. The property vacated by Thompson will be occupied as a residence by its owner, Lon Burton.

BLOODY TIME

In Pike County During the Holidays.

Fatalities of the Yuletide are the Result of Too Much Booze, as Usual.

The Pikeville correspondent of the Ashland Independent tells in the following lines the way Christmas was "celebrated" in that section.

"It falls to our lot to chronicle some more bloodthirsty happenings in connection with Christmas in our section, and of which friends have just now apprised us by telephone. On Island creek, near here, Dick Compton, a wild young scion of one of the families of the neighborhood, and who had been tried for the murder of his uncle, as well as for many other misdeeds, and who doubtless should have long ago been in the penitentiary, shot the leg of a young man named Iricks full of holes and fled to the hills; while on Greasy creek a similar crime was committed about the same time, when one Adkins fearfully wounded a neighbor named Hopkins by shooting him in the leg and then making his escape. None of the culprits have been apprehended. At the mouth of Pawpaw, in Buchanan County, Va., barely beyond the Pike county line, some time during the day Saturday, Henry Pennington, who was drunk, invaded the home of Samuel Baker and started a row. He killed Baker at once and opened fire on the dead man's wife, who retaliated in kind with a winchester. She landed three bullets in him, and herself received so many that it is thought she cannot survive. A mob was promptly formed by the neighbors of the Bakers, who just after dark Saturday night took Pennington and suspended him between the heavens and the earth, to the branch of a tree, and ere he had time to strangle, riddled his body with bullets, thereby making short work of him. So much for Christmas, booze. This sounds like the escapades of characters in yellow backed novels, with scenes depicted in the wild and woolly West and is blood curdling in the extreme, but 'tis a fact nevertheless, and the real scene is located not so very far from Pikeville, say thirty miles."

Information for Enumerators.

The Director of the Census at Washington has fixed Saturday, February 5, as the date all over the country for the examination of persons who desire to become census enumerators. An examination will be conducted on that date in Louisville.

An official communication received by J. D. Reed, Supervisor of the Census for the Louisville district, says:

"Any person of good judgment who has received a common school education can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for census enumerators."

This should be comforting assurance to the thousands who contemplate asking for these places.

No application will be received after January 25.

Warning to Hunters.

While hunting Emmitt Craycraft, of Maysville, aged 20, accidentally shot and killed himself. He had climbed over a fence and was lifting his gun through an opening when the hammer struck the barbed wire was discharged, the contents striking him in the face, blowing off one-half of his head. Death was almost instantaneous. He was with three companions who witnessed the accident.

County Weddings.

Four well known young people of this section were married last week. They are Bristow Roberts, of Deephole, and Miss Susan Crank, of Fallsburg, and Harvey Preece, of Deephole, and Miss Jennie Salter, of Yatesville.

Boy Sustains Broken Leg.

An accident which is involved in some degree of mystery occurred at Torchlight, six miles south of Louisa, on last Tuesday morning. Shortly after No. 37, west bound for Ashland, had left a man with a broken leg was found near the coal tipples. He was carried to the store of the Louisa Coal Co., where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Fred Marcum, the company's physician.

When the news of the accident reached Louisa it was coupled with several statements of the cause. All were exceedingly improbable, and, so far as the NEWS has been able to learn after repeated inquiries at every possible source of information, no one save the man himself knows exactly how it happened. The most reasonable theory is that he intended to leave the train at Torchlight; that he heard the name of the station called, and being afraid it would not stop he jumped and the fall broke his leg.

The unfortunate man's name is Blair, and he gives his residence as Johnson county. He is about 20 years of age. He was taken care of at the house of James Hughes, in Torchlight, and, so the NEWS is informed, was taken home on Thursday.

First aid to Blair was ordered by the railroad company.

Frank Welch Out on Bond.

Frank Welsh, who in a pistol duel on the streets of Iaeger killed Henry Mosby, a hotel proprietor of that town, on December 8, and who was immediately arrested by officers and brought to the jail at Welsh, was released on bond Monday and returned to his home Monday night. His bondsmen are D. C. Payne, Louis Collins, James Day and Andrew Kennedy.—Williamson Enterprise.

TROUBLE AT TORCHLIGHT.

Whiskey Gets in Its Work at a Christmas Tree Gathering.

A very serious affray occurred at Torchlight on Friday night last, beginning in whiskey and ending in wounds. Christmas tree festivities were in progress in the little village and all was going along pleasantly when booze and bullets turned the festival into almost a funeral. The Torchlight correspondent of the NEWS has this to say of the fracas:

No doubt much has been said of the trouble we had here on Christmas eve, but like many other reports it gets larger from its start. The following are facts, as near as we can gather: Whiskey being much in evidence is the bottom sill. A dispute arose at the Christmas tree, which the officers soon quieted, one of the parties being taken home by an officer. C. P. Lakin became ugly with a knife and was hit in the face. Soon after this others took part, and near the tipple shots were fired into the officers, who returned the fire. After everything quieted down it was found that Lakin had a broken toe and S. W. Phipps a broken arm. Dr. Marcum was called and the breaks were dressed. The parties are doing very well and nothing further is expected.

Will Reopen Next Monday.

The college and the city school will resume work next Monday, after a recess of two weeks. The prospects for the coming sessions of the college are very bright. Prof. Byington has been very active during the recess, having spent nearly the entire vacation traveling in the interest of the school. He has been very successful, and our people will gladly welcome the new pupils. They used all possible effort last year to make the students comfortable, and no pains will be spared to make the newcomers contented and happy.

Has Typhoid.

Thomas York, of Catlettsburg, is quite sick with typhoid fever. He had been ill several days at his home, and when the nature of his malady was known he came to Louisa and entered his brother's hospital.

In a Critical Condition.

Rufus Putnam Drown, one of the oldest men in this section of the country, is said to be lying at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lindsey Smith, near Pritchard, in a very critical condition, as the result of heart trouble from which he has been suffering for some time.

Mr. Drown has resided in Cabell county, W. Va., a few miles south of Huntington, for probably more than fifty years, until a few years ago when his wife died and he then made his home with some of his children. Some time ago he went to visit Mrs. Smith and became violently ill, and has remained there since. His recovery is thought to be a matter of very grave doubt, as his advanced age is greatly against him.

He had several brothers who were well known along the Ohio river, being engaged in the steamboat business. One of his brothers is now president of the Mississippi River Pilots' Association, with his headquarters at St. Louis.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

Several Alarms.

Yesterday morning after The Commercial had gone to press the unexpected happened and the fire alarm was sounded about 4 o'clock. The fire company was called to the home of Andrew Fortune on 29th and Greenup, which was a mass of flames upon their arrival at the scene. Owing to the low water pressure they were powerless to do anything and the house and its contents was consumed in a short time. The house was a three-room cottage, and because of the early hour the family did not have time to save any of the household effects after discovering that the building was burning. Fortunately the fire did not spread to any other building or the loss might have been much greater.

Three other alarms were turned in during the day, and for a while it seemed that Ashland was destined to have a costly conflagration just at a time when it was most feared and liable to prove most destructive. The fire company did some effective service, however, and a catastrophe was fortunately averted.—Ashland Commercial.

Warm Time Expected.

When Judge John B. Wilkinson of the Circuit Court granted the charter for the town of Kermit he named the first Thursday in February as the day on which to select municipal officers. The two opposing elements in the village are preparing for another hot fight and both are confident of victory.

That there will be two tickets in the field was forecasted by the fight for and against the charter, and nominations will be made in the near future. Judge Wilkinson's order names Messrs. Harrison Chaffin, William Workman and W. T. Meade as the commissioners to conduct the election.

Fell Into Cellar.

J. A. Castle, of Castle & Helner, electricians, was injured slightly at the site of the Ritter building on Fourth avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. He was working on the wires which supply the Garland-Biggs-Wilson store with current and while thus engaged slipped and fell into the cellar. He went down about ten feet, striking on his head. He received a severe cut on his forehead and a number of bruises, but fortunately escaped serious injury.—Huntington paper.

J. A. Castle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Castle, of Lick Creek. His friends are sorry to hear of his accident, but are glad it is no more.

Have Gone to Ashland.

A. N. Edgell and family have gone to Ashland for residence. Mr. Edgell will represent the wholesale grocery house of Crump & Field, Ashland, as its traveling salesman. Our people are sorry to have them leave Louisa.

Models in Their Way.

Speaking of public improvements the crossings from Mrs. Martha McClure's to the Nash corner and to the Kennedy corner are models of the kind.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

William Jennings Bryan was unable to keep his engagement to lecture at Miami, Fla., because of hoarseness. He will sail soon for Cuba and South America.

Burglars, among whom was a woman, blew the safe of Wasserman Brothers, of Brooklyn, and stole \$1,000 and valuable jewels.

Through accident two brothers, John W. Harrison and Charles Harrison, who have not seen each other in twenty years, are reunited in Denver.

Fire at Clinton, Ky., destroyed four storehouses and the postoffice. The property was partially covered by insurance.

It was an old-fashioned "white Christmas" throughout the larger portion of the United States. The day was observed almost universally. In New York, Chicago and other big centers of population millions were distributed in charitable deeds.

Dr. John R. Collier, chairman of the Democratic city and county committees, died early Christmas morning at St. Anthony's Hospital, Louisville. The funeral took place at Franklin.

Several men were hurt in a riot following a disturbance in the General Baptist church, near Washington, Ind. Women threw their children out of the windows to get them out of the melee. Five arrests were made.

Wm. H. Hooks, of Cadiz, has sued O. J. Jennings, editor of the Murray Ledger, for \$5,000 damages, growing out of "sundry charges made in connection with the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge." John W. Kelly, J. T. King and T. P. Cook are Hooks' attorneys.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Lida Ferrill was burned to death at her home near this city today. Her clothing caught fire from an open grate. She wrapped herself in bed clothing in an effort to extinguish the flames, but the bedding caught and ignited the residence. Carrying her children she fled to the yard. Her 4-year-old child notified neighbors, while the other, 2 years old, was found crying over the dead body of his mother with his clothes on fire. He was saved. Even the shoes were burned from Mrs. Ferrill's feet.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 23.—Heavy ice has closed the Ohio River at Cannelton, Ind., and Hawesville, Ky., and people are crossing on the ice. A gorge is reported to be forming several miles on this side of Owensboro.

A triple murder and suicide occurred at Pittsburg, a mining village in Laurel county, when William Murray, a miner, shot and killed Elbert Cole, Mrs. Murray, wife of the slayer, and Mrs. Murray's mother.

Charles L. Warriner, deposed treasurer of the Big Four railroad, pleaded guilty to embezzlement in the Common Pleas Court in Cincinnati and was sentenced to serve six years in the Ohio penitentiary.

United States Senator A. J. McLaurin died suddenly at his home at Brandon, Miss., at 7 o'clock last Friday evening.

The condition of W. J. Bryan, who was taken ill at Jacksonville, Fla., has so greatly improved that he left for Miami, Fla.

Five men are believed to have been killed by the explosion of an engine in the shops of the Rock Island railroad at Shawnee, Okla. Twenty others are said to be missing.

Declared to have no equal afloat as a first class fighting machine, the battleship Utah was launched at Camden, N. J., in the presence of several thousand persons, who crowded the docks and every vantage point in the vicinity of the yard.

In a fire at Hillsville, Pa., nine persons were burned to death. The victims, all foreigners, were a man, his wife, five children and two boarders.

Miss Jean Clemens, invalid daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), was found drowned in a bathtub in Mr. Clemens' home at Redding, Conn.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Henry Youtsey filed suit here today for divorce against Henry E. Youtsey, who is serving a life term in the penitentiary for the murder of Gov. Goebel. A similar suit was dismissed in Clark county a short time ago for want of jurisdiction. The grounds are five years' separation and conviction of a felony.

James Lashbrook, aged 64 years, died of paralysis at his home in Mason county Tuesday morning. He was the husband of Mrs. Lashbrook who was so cruelly murdered a number of years ago, and for which the guilty negro was burned at the stake in Maysville at the hands of an infuriated mob a few weeks after the crime was committed.

er, Mrs. Chestnut, and then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting a wound which resulted in death. Family estrangement, said to have been due to Murray's objections to the alleged attentions of Cole toward Mrs. Murray, is given as the cause of Murray's act.

A very handsome portrait of Daniel Boone, when he was eighty-six years of age, has just been received by the Kentucky State Historical Society at Frankfort, having been copied by Mareshal from an original portrait now in the possession of Miss Mary Lafon, at Louisville. The original was painted from life of the Kentucky pioneer while he was residing in Southern Missouri, shortly before his death. It

is said to be a splendid likeness. The portrait is handsomely framed and makes a most valuable addition to the treasures of the Society's rooms.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Dec. 24.—A debt of forty-six years' standing is now to be paid this county by the United States Court of Claims, as it has been decided that Bath county should be allowed \$4,500 for the court house, burned by the carelessness of Federal soldiers during the Civil War. Many records were destroyed.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 24.—After spending nearly nineteen years behind the walls of the state penitentiary, Solomon Mfaw, aged 60, serving a life sentence for the murder of B. B. Bennett, in Upshur county, in May, 1891, was granted a pardon by Governor Glasscock. Mfaw was recommended as the hardest working man in the prison, and he being the oldest prisoner in point of service, was chosen as the subject for the Christmas pardon, as has been the custom with governors for years.

Former President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, fleeing from the wrath of the United States, has found an asylum in the Mexican gunboat, General Guerrero, which he boarded at Corinto at 2 o'clock Friday morning. The Mexican Government denies any knowledge of Zelaya's destination or plans for the future.

Answering a telephone call policemen at Peru, Ind., found Mrs. Ora Galloway dead with a bullet wound in her body and her husband with a revolver in his hands. The room showed evidences of a struggle. Galloway, who was arrested, said he remembered nothing that took place.

H. A. Schoberth, Representative from Woodford county, who was a candidate for Speaker of the House, has withdrawn. In a statement he thanks his friends for the support they have given him and concedes the honor to George S. Wilson, of Union county.

Blinded by a heavy snowstorm, two Hungarian miners did not see an approaching train and were struck and killed near Shaburn, Ind. A third man, who was in the party, is missing.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 25.—While Ramsey Leavitt, his family and several friends of Athens were enjoying Christmas dinner today a mad bulldog dashed into the house, circled the table, and while two of the men fought him back the children and women climbed upon the table. Before Pierson Roll killed the mad dog with a shot gun the animal bit Mr. Leavitt through the hand and Mr. Roll on the leg.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 25.—Colorado Springs found in its stocking the biggest Christmas gift in the history of the city—the famed Garden of the Gods, presented by the late Charles E. Perkins. This marvelous park, with 480 acres, which is known throughout the United States and in many foreign lands for its curious rock formations, today became the property of Colorado Springs.

One of the heaviest storms in history is sweeping the entire Eastern Atlantic coast. Boston and other New England cities are flooded by tidal waves and many deaths are reported. New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg are snow and ice-bound and the wind in some places has reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour. The Leyland line steamship Cuban is being towed in crippled to Queenstown, and the steamship Thurmand went aground near New York. The tidal waves in Boston Harbor are the highest since the great flood of 1851. Telephone and telegraph wires are down all over the country and freight, passenger and mail trains are snow and ice-bound on many railroads.

A mob of 100 citizens at Hurley, Va., hanged Henry Pennington to a steam pipe Saturday night. Pennington, while intoxicated, had killed Samuel Baker and seriously wounded Baker's wife and two children.

This Is An Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Louisa will be held in their banking room January 11, 1910, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

JUST ONE WORD that word is **Tutt's**. It refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and **MEANS HEALTH.** Are you constipated? Troubled with indigestion? Sick headache? Bilious? Irritable? Insomnia? ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate inaction of the LIVER. **You Need Tutt's Pills** Take No Substitute.

ENUMERATORS' TEST EASY. Census Director Durand Sets February 5th as the Date.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1909.—Any person of good judgment, who has received an ordinary common school education, can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for Census enumerators' places on Saturday, February 5, the date finally set by U. S. Census Director Durand, according to an announcement from the Census Bureau today. This will be a comforting assurance to the several hundred thousand who are believed to be contemplating application for the places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable and practical one, similar to that applied to applicants at the Twelfth Census. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families; and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called upon to fill out an additional sample schedule of agriculture, from information furnished by the Census Bureau.

All persons, whether women or men, who may desire to become Census enumerators must be citizens of the United States; residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed; must be not less than 18 nor more than 70 years of age; must be physically able to be the work; must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity. Those who can comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications, as there will be at least 68,000 enumerators' places to be filled by the middle of March in preparation for the enumeration beginning April 15.

Application forms, with full instructions for filling in, and complete information concerning the test and the method of appointment, can be secured by writing to the supervisor of census for the supervisor's district in which the applicant lives. All applications, properly filled in must be filed with the supervisors not later than January 25 as any received after that date cannot be considered.

Nervous Prostration For Three Years

"Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine cured me of a period of nervous prostration of over three years duration, and the Anti-Pain Pills are as necessary to us as the roof of our house. They have been household remedies with us for many years."

WM. J. LOUGHRAN,
1214 Catherine St.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Much sickness is due to nervous troubles. Headache, dizziness, epilepsy and insanity are nervous troubles. Then there is a large class of disorders which arise from a weakness of the nerves of an organ or part, as weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidney, bladder, eyes, etc. Dyspepsia and indigestion are usually the result of nervous disorders.

Restorative Nervine

soothes the irritated nerves, and assists the nerve cells to generate nerve force. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by all druggists. If the first bottle fails to benefit, your druggist will return your money. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

FARMS FOR SALE.

OHIO FARMS FOR SALE.

100 acres, 70 level land, cleared, on good pike, plenty good water the year round; 9 room frame house, almost new; 1 stock barn, tool shed, sheep barn, hen house, wood shed and cow stable, all in good condition, plenty good fence, about 12000 rods woven wire fence built in last two years. Close to good school and church. Price \$40 per acre. One-half cash, balance terms to suit purchaser.

100 acres, 50 level, 60 cleared. Close to school and church; 5 wells and plenty running water; 1 five room dwelling, tenant house, barn, tool shed, stock shed, straw shed, 2 corn cribs, hog house, hen house, smoke house, milk house, and plenty best of fence. An ideal grain and stock farm. Wants to settle up an estate. Price \$27.50 per acre.

85 acres, 20 acres level, balance rolling; 70 acres cleared. Well watered, with five wells and running water. One 5-room dwelling, large barn, 2 shop houses, 2 graineries, 1 smoke house, 1 milk house; well fenced. 16 acres in corn, 10 acres in meadow, 15 acres woodland, balance in pasture. A good sheep and poultry farm. Will sell farm, crops and about 3 ton of timothy hay for \$2,000 if sold in the next 30 days.

104 acres, 30 acres level, balance rolling; log house good barn and other buildings. Price \$1500.

40 acres, mostly rolling, in edge of small town of four stores, three churches and two schools. Good buildings, good fence, plenty of water and splendid good land. Price \$2500.

An ideal farm for all purposes, 80 acres, fine level land, good frame dwelling, new barn 26x60 feet, cistern and never-failing well, plenty running water. 25 acres under cultivation, 20 acres pasture, 15 acres woods, balance meadow. Plenty of nice timber, not an acre of waste land. On good pike, in best of neighborhoods, new traction line will pass within one mile, oil and gas developments will soon begin. Price \$4500 if sold at once. All in easy reach of Chillicothe, one of the best markets in Ohio. I have plenty of others, for particulars call on or address

John R. Preston,
Chillicothe, Ohio.

R. F. D. No. 7.

FARMS FOR SALE.

125 acres, Big Blaine, 11 miles west of Louisa, 4 or 5 acres level, all the balance lays well for cultivation. 25 acres in grass. Old and young orchards. Plenty of timber for use on place. Good log house, box kitchen. Good barn and outbuildings and one tenant house. Close to church, school, store and postoffice. Apply to

M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky.

80 acres, on Big Blaine, 12 miles west of Louisa, 12 acres cleared, 14 acres level, 60 acres cleared. Plenty of timber to keep up the place. 12 acres in grass and clover. Small apple orchard. New 4-room box house; fairly good barn; extra good well; close to school and church, good neighborhood; on county road. Apply to M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 192 acres, all tillable, 8 acres bottom; 75 acres cleared; rest in timber. This is an excellent piece of land and will show for itself for corn, small grain or grass. More than 140 acres suitable for meadow. Good 6-room house, nearly new; fine well in yard. This farm is located 6 miles south of Louisa, one mile from C. & O. railroad and Big Sandy river, on main road and free Rural Mail route.

Mont Holt, Louisa, Ky.

FOR SALE.

A very desirable piece of real estate in lower Louisa that contains about four acres, beautiful location for nice suburban home or can be cut into building lots; 360-foot front on the railroad makes it an ideal location for manufacturing site; the prices are right, but you must buy before the oil boom strikes town.

Inquire of the Big Sandy News for further particulars.

FOR SALE.

Best farm of its size near Louisa, known as the Loar and See farm; below bridge; 189 acres—40 acres rich, high bottom land, 20 acres overflowed land. New five room house, metal roof, weather boarded and celled. One mile below bridge in W. Va. Call on or address

F. M. Yates, Louisa, Ky.

FOR SALE—One two-story, five room house in Louisa, near C. & O. freight depot. Apply to M. F. Conley

DR. ELBERT C. JENKS, DENTIST

In Bank Block Over R. T. Burns' Law Office. Permanently located in Louisa.

T. S. THOMPSON, Attorney at Law.

Louisa, Kentucky. Real Estate a Specialty. Real Estate agent for Louisa and Lawrence county. Will furnish abstracts of titles.

SULLIVAN & STEWART, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

Commercial Litigation, Corporation and Real Estate. Collections made, Estates settled, Depositions taken. Practice in all the courts. Reference, any bank or business firm here. Main Street, - Louisa, Kentucky.

DR. A. P. BANFIELD, CATLETTSBURG, KY.

In office 11 the time. Lives in office building. Practice—Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat. I have furnished rooms for patients who have to remain for treatment or operation.

TIP MOORE, Attorney at Law,

Louisa, - Kentucky. Collections in Eastern Kentucky given special attention.

L. D. JONES, D. M. D.

Office over J. B. Crutcher's store. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.



INSURANCE.

NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS AGENCY.

ESTABLISHED 1864. Policies secured by Assets, - \$14,542,951.78

The New York Underwriters Agency has a notable record of forty years honorable dealing with the insuring public.

All losses in Baltimore conflagration and elsewhere promptly settled and paid. The Dixon, Moore & Co. damage recently sustained was paid immediately, as are all losses.

Insure with AUGUSTUS SNYDER, Louisa, Kentucky

FOR SALE.

Two acres of land in Hubbards-town, W. Va., on Big Sandy river, also on N. & W. R. R., two dwelling houses and one store house 40 x 22 feet, all new; good cellar and cistern and a good well close; stable, coal house and other outbuildings. Will sell cheap. For particulars call on or write W. R. Strother, Hubbards-town, W. Va.

House and Lot For Sale.

I have for sale one nice 7-room cottage house in Louisa, on lot located on the corner of Jefferson and Franklin streets, near passenger depot. Gas in each room, a large porch around two sides and on back of kitchen, good tiling well in yard. All in good condition, fine location for boarding house. Will sell cheap if sold within the next 60 days. Call on or write A. L. BURTON, Louisa, Ky.

VICTOR



Make a small deposit only, and we send the VICTOR to your home.

Then \$1 a week pays the balance. It's easy that way. Come and ask us for particulars.

CONLEY'S STORE

Louisa, Kentucky.

A Check Account avoids the risk and trouble of making change.

YOU CAN write on a check the exact amount you wish to transfer—\$1.00 or \$1.99—any amount. You do not need to have change in your pocket, nor does the other party have to change the money you hand him.

THE RISK of error in making change is entirely eliminated when you pay by check. Should you overpay with a check, you have recourse. The check shows plainly the amount paid.

Pay by check—you can save time and trouble.

M. G. Watson, Pres.
M. F. Conley, Cashier
Aug. Snyder, V. Pres.
G. R. Burgess, Asst. Cashier



J. F. Hackworth.
F. H. Yates
Dr. L. H. York
R. L. Vinson

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

GALLUP.

Brother Riffle, our pastor, is at Forders Chapel holding a series of meetings and having success.

Mrs. Riffle is visiting her daughter at Fullerton, Ky.

The Christmas exercises held at this place were a failure, because of the scarcity of coal, but nevertheless Santa Claus visited our homes to remember the little ones. William Shannon paid home folks brief visit last week.

Henry Kendall, of Zanesville, O., visiting Frank Childers.

Herbert Moore, who has been ill quite a while, is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. T. Burgess.

Married, on the 25th, Mr. Fred Owen and Miss Lydia Chapman, at the home of W. S. Chapman. A number of relatives and friends were present. Rev. Charles Moore performed the ceremony. These young people were two of Gallup's serving youths. They have our best wishes. May their pathway be strewn with many flowers.

George Owens, while working in a coal mine near his home last week was hurt by falling slate, but we trust not seriously.

John Chapman and wife were in Louisa last week.

Don Belcher returned from Laurel yesterday, where he is teaching school.

John and Philip Chapman attended the wedding at W. S. Chapman's. The present contract on the locks at Chapman has been completed and the machinery is being loaded for shipment to Huntington.

Santa Claus.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrane that lines the air-passages. It is made to overcome the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine or mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 66 Warren Street, New York.

MEAD'S BRANCH.

Married, December 19th, Miss Mintie Pack to Mr. Cleve Thompson, of Blaine. We wish them happiness.

Lindar Hickman has been visiting at this place. It is his first visit in thirteen years.

Dona Robinett, of Richardson, passed here today. She will visit friends on Little Blaine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Spencer, a girl.

Miss Maggie Judd, who has been very sick, is improving.

Roll Judd, of Charley, visited his mother at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Lucinda Johnson gave a Christmas dinner for all her children and grandchildren.

John Johnson is working at Torchlight.

Mrs. Cora Boyd, of Georges Creek, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, Friday.

Sweet Sunny South.

SKAGGS.

"What God hath joined together let no man put asunder."

Only a few of the many friends of Miss Florida May Ison, of Lower Keaton, and Mr. Thomas Dorton, of Red Bush, Ky., had the honor of being present at their marriage, which occurred at the home of the bride, December 24, at ten a. m.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Holbrook, Misses Minnie Fannin, Elva Rose; Messrs. Harry and Thurman Dorton and Bennie Hamilton.

The ceremony having been duly performed by Rev. Haden Hamilton, all retired to the dining room to partake of all the delicacies due the occasion. After which adieus were taken and amid hearty wishes for a happy future the couple started on their homeward journey and arrived at the groom's father's, William Dorton, at 3:30 p. m., where a sumptuous supper was awaiting them.

Mrs. Dorton is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Ibbey Ison Gillum, and a graduate of the Sandy Valley Seminary, a favorite of this vicinity and beloved by all who know her. Mrs. Dorton never looked more beautiful than on her wedding day, arrayed in a white silk gown made in a simple but picturesque style.

The groom was faultlessly dressed and is quite a worthy and industrious young man, and has just returned from Ohio, where he has been for the last year. Mr. Dorton has purchased a home out there and he and his bride will return to Ohio in the near future where they will make their future home.

Our school is progressing nicely under the care of Charley Hamilton. Jesse Rose spent Christmas with his sister, Elva Rose. Carrie Holbrook went to Flat Gap Friday.

Kris Krinkle.

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at A. M. HUGHES.

MEAD'S BRANCH.

There has been a protracted meeting at this place for the last week by the Revs. A. H. Miller and Jas. Harvey.

Willie Miller and Richard Gussler attended the Christmas tree at Charley Friday night.

Miss Della Reynolds was the guest of Miss Malissa Hall Friday night.

Rev. James Harvey and Jess Thompson were visiting John Henry Preece Sunday.

Mr. Ramey, of Paintsville, passed up the creek Monday en route to Little Blaine.

Lee Hickman returned from Chat-taroy, W. Va., last week, where he has been at work.

James Harvey and Al. Castle were visiting John Reynolds Saturday.

Harve and Shade Hunley returned home from West Virginia last week where they have been at work.

Mr. Mills and Mr. Harmon, of Wolf Creek, are visiting John Henry Preece, at this place, this week.

F. O. Lindquist, of Cincinnati, passed through here Wednesday en route to Inez.

Mrs. Charley Hale and Miss Mollie Blackburn were calling on Rev. A. H. Miller Wednesday.

Blaine Mead returned to Ashland last week to work.

Miss Sella Hickman is visiting friends and relatives at Ashland this week.

Rev. G. V. Pack preached an interesting sermon Sunday night to a large congregation.

Uncle George Chapman is still in a critical condition.

Brave Washington.

FARM FOR SALE.

261 acres on Sandy river, twelve miles south of Louisa, 16 acres level. A good 6-room house and good barn. Call on or address:

L. Borders or Elias Dutton, Georges Creek, Ky.

OSIE.

Miss Effie Jobe, nurse at River-view Hospital, is at home spending a few days with her aged parents. Miss Sadie Burton, who has been so seriously ill for several weeks, is now much improved, and hopes of her complete recovery are entertained.

The death of Mrs. Hugh Sparks, which occurred one day last week, brought sorrow to every one who knew her. She was a kind Christian woman, daughter of the venerable John W. Chaffin. A husband and several children are left alone to mourn their loss.

Kay Chaffin and wife have returned home from Ashland, where they were the guests of W. S. Berry and family.

Roy Carter has purchased the timber on the widow Burton farm and has employed Ramey & Hammonds to saw it. Their mill is now on the job, just below Osie postoffice, on Twin Branch.

Sam Rose will log the mill and the lumber will be hauled to Louisa for shipping.

Mr. Fenton has completed his job on Cat, unless he buys more timber of Arthur Kitchen and Ethel Chaffin, which is near the mill.

Misses Erie and Maud Jobe and their brother Willie attended the Christmas tree at Webbville, and spent the night with Rev. M. V. Berry and family.

Miss Jessie Hayes will leave in a few days for Round Bottom, W. Va., where she will be the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Large.

Minnie Hayes, of Hicksville, is here visiting relatives.

A telephone line has been erected from Lindsey Webb's to John Hughes', which will be a convenience.

Oscar Woods has left for home, which is at Raccoon, W. Va.

Kay Adams has returned to his place of employment at Van Lear, Ky.

Leavie and Lulle Rice, Claudie Ella Rose and Dixie Nolan were among friends here Christmas.

Mrs. Miller, of Marvin, was shopping here Thursday.

Rev. John Moore preached at Morgan Saturday night and Sunday. A large congregation was out to hear him.

T. S. J.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

(Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

TORCHLIGHT.

On Monday night at midnight the silent watches of death were in the home of Steve Wells and called him home to his rest in the Great Beyond. He had been a patient sufferer for quite a while, and death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and three sons and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Several mornings ago while the family of Phil D. Roache was waiting for breakfast, Mrs. Roache's attention was called to the fact by a neighbor woman that the baby was dead. The infant was only two months old, had not been very well but no thought of danger came across the mind of anyone. The body was buried in the Harden graveyard and the funeral rites conducted by Rev. Rickman.

W. M. Marshall, our genial stable boss, surprised his daughters, Mary and Maggie, by the gift of a fine organ for a Christmas gift.

H. H. Queen, who has been at Miller's Creek for some time, moved his family to Louisa last Monday.

The public school at this place will close its fall term today (Friday). It has been a very successful term, the attendance large and progress fine.

Ned Collins, a former resident of this county but late of Wellston, Ohio, moved to this place this week. Ned is a good citizen, a fine miner and will do well here.

Mrs. Wm. Craft, whose illness was mentioned before, is no better. C. J. Bartels is home spending the holidays. At their close he will return to Columbus to resume his studies.

Buckskin Boss.

Buy a watch during January at Conley's Store.

MATTIE.

The entertainment given at this place last Friday night by our school was very successful. It is conceded to be one of the most successful ever given in this vicinity. Every number on the program being greeted with rounds of applause. The music was first class, there being both vocal and instrumental. The entertainment was started by an address by Jas. M. Moore, which was the most eloquent we ever had the pleasure of listening to. The main hits of the occasion were the comic dialogues which were the best we have ever seen. Perfect order reigned, thanks to the vigilant work of the officers. Among the visiting pedagogues we not the following: D. L. Thompson, Torchlight; J. M. Moore, Charley; Werite Burton, Wilbur; Oscar Graham, Prosperity; Carl Moore, Cordell; Milton Barnett, Cadmus, and M. I. McKinster.

Chas. M. Berry, one of our promoters for Portsmouth where he will attend school.

Gus Moore, of Richardson, has been visiting relatives in this community the last week.

Farris Castle, of Ashland, is visiting friends here this week.

Milton Pigg, of Busseyville, was at this place Friday night.

Hansel McKinster, who has been very low with fever, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore, of Rich Creek, were at the entertainment last Friday night.

J. H. Johnson will leave next week for Fallsburg, where he will attend school.

John M. Moore spent Christmas at Cando with C. C. Hayes' folks.

J. D. Moore left Monday for Williamson to accompany his wife home. She has been visiting her father at that place.

Thomas Salter, of Fallsburg, was on our creek last week.

Miss Dove France, who was on the program rendered here last Friday night, left for home Christmas day.

Dave Justice was a business visitor at Louisa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore were on our creek last week.

We are very sorry to hear of the critical illness of Mrs. John Brown, of Lowmansville. Her mother, Aunt Nancy Moore, left for her place last week.

Herbert H. Moore, who has taught our school so successfully for the last two years, will leave Monday for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will re-enter college. He is a young man whom we are all proud of and we wish him the greatest success in his chosen vocation, the law.

Oplav.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, W. Va., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "Hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it's supreme, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. HUGHES.

Notice to the Public.

A market will be opened on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, and every two weeks thereafter for the sale of cattle, etc., at the Forks of Catt at my place. Pens will be arranged for the convenience of buyers and sellers. Scales handy. Also feed can be obtained reasonable. Every-body courteously invited.

J. W. TOWLER.

A select line of the latest books at Conley's Store.

Three Million Matches a Minute.

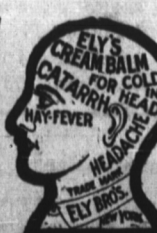
By the end of the brief minute taken to read these paragraphs the nations of the civilized world will have struck three million matches. This is the average for every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. Seven billion is the enormous number for the entire year, and

A Reliable Remedy

FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

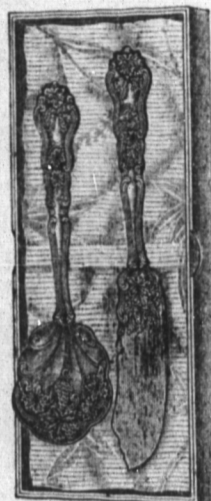
is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren Street, New York.



A LIFELONG PLEASURE

FOR YOUR WIFE

At Small Cost.



Every housewife gets more real satisfaction out of nice table furnishings than anything else. Good Knives, Forks & Spoons are the first requirements of a neatly furnished table.

It doesn't cost much to buy these, as you will find by pricing the famous World Brand tableware at Conley's Store, Louisa, Ky. It is the

Best in the World

There are three grades, the single plate, triple plate and quadruple. Solid Handles and hollow handles. Plain and Fancy Patterns. The triple plate articles are guaranteed to contain

50 Per Cent

More pure Silver than the Rogers triple plate. Notwithstanding this, the price is the same. Do you know where the difference is? The World Brand is bought by us direct from the manufacturer. The Rogers goods can only be bought through the jobbers, who are allowed a good profit. When you buy World Brand you get the jobber's profit in the form of 50 per cent more silver.

ONLY ONCE IN A LIFETIME.

You can't afford to deprive your wife of the constant satisfaction a few dollars will bring to her for this purpose, when one purchase will last a lifetime.

Conley's Store,

Louisa, Kentucky.

those living under the American flag are said to be responsible for the consumption of one-half of this amount.

The importance of the industry which turns out the little splinters of wood tipped with sulphur or some other material ignited by friction is only recognized when the average smoker tries to contemplate his predicament if he had to go back to the time when he had to coax a spark from a tinder box. Of course, the answer is, he would smoke a great deal less because of the difficulty in getting a light, or else, on the other hand, smoke continuously in order to keep alive the fire at the end of his stogie or Havana, pipe or cigarette, as the case might be.

Small and insignificant as it is, the match demands perhaps as much attention in the choice of the wood going into its manufacture as any other forest product. Only the choicest cross-grained timber will

not do. Instead of being a by-product of other articles of manufacture the little match is turned out at hundreds of mills over the country where the by-products are bulky objects like doors, sash, shingles, siding, posts, and cord-wood. The pines, linden, aspen, white cedar, poplar, birch, and willow are the most suitable match timbers.

The match makers—not the matrimonial kind—are already finding the amount of choice timber available is dwindling. Forest conservation, if applied to the holdings of the match companies, like it is on Uncle Sam's National Forests in the West, will do much to make the supply sufficient for a longer number of years than would be the case if the old-time wasteful lumbering methods of a few years ago should continue. The rapid increase in stumpage prices is one of the chief factors in encouraging the wise use of the forests where suitable match timber is available.



This is the trademark which is found on every bottle

of the genuine

Scott's Emulsion

the standard Cod Liver Oil preparation of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Big Sandy News

Entered at the postoffice at Louisa, Ky., as second-class matter.

Member
Kentucky Press Association
and Ninth
District Publishers League

Published every Friday by
M. F. CONLEY,
Editor and Proprietor.

TERMS—One Dollar per year, in advance.
ADVERTISING RATES furnished upon application.

Friday, December 31, 1909.

The appearance of a strange animal is reported at Pawpaw, Pike county. Wire Col. Roosevelt.

The "Old Red Fox," as Gus Richardson has been known in Meade and other counties of his district for many years, has announced his candidacy for Doorkeeper of the Senate. Richardson served in the House at the last session, and before that was in the Senate.

Prize fighting has at last reached its proper level. Jim Jeffries, recognized as a white man, has consented to fight Jack Johnson, the champion black animal. When Johnson knocks out Jeffries, as he probably will do, this brutal form of entertainment will have placed its laurels where they belong.

Gov. Noel has announced the appointment of Col. James Gordon, of Okolona, as United States Senator from Mississippi to succeed the late Senator A. J. McLaurin. The appointment is temporary, until the Legislature can elect a Senator for the unexpired term of three years and three months, and is made with the understanding that Senator Gordon will not be a candidate for the unexpired term.

Jesse M. Alverson, of Lincoln county, assistant clerk of the last session of the State Senate, who will now have the duty of calling that body to order since the death of William Cromwell, chief clerk, was in Frankfort last week to get his roll calls and books in order for the opening of that body next Tuesday. The chief clerkship continues to attract much attention. Green R. Keller, editor of the Carlisle Mercury, a candidate, has arranged to give a place to young Cromwell, son of the deceased Clerk.

The counties of Johnson, Floyd, Pike and Martin in Kentucky and Mingo, W. Va., as well as our own county of Lawrence, should not neglect to make the most of the opportunity that will be open to the Big Sandy Valley on Jan. 10th, in Washington City. The future of Big Sandy river improvement will be very materially influenced by the manner in which we go after an appropriation this year. With Hughes and Langley in Congress, and Bennett in full accord with them, we have a favorable situation. But these men want the backing of their constituents. They can work more effectively if delegations of strong men go to Washington at the proper time and help to impress upon the committee the importance of this improvement.

Public meetings should be called at once and delegates appointed who will go to Washington. The improvement of the river is of the greatest importance to the development of the upper valley. Nothing will do more to hold down railroad rates on the heavy tonnage than will slackwater.

The Kentucky Press Association held its regular mid-winter meeting at Lexington on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The attendance was large and all the proceedings were very interesting to the members. The entertainment furnished by the State University, the Commercial Club and the three newspapers of Lexington was the best they know how to give in the Bluegrass country, and this is equivalent to saying that it was the best in the world. The occasion may best be described as a feast from beginning to end; a feast in which the intellectual, professional and physical features were correctly apportioned.

A resolution was adopted pledg-

ing the members to refuse to do advertising free. The rule by which they are to be guided is that all articles advertising anything out of which anyone makes money shall be charged for.

The place for holding the annual summer meeting has not been decided upon, but it is thought the selection will be a point near Mammoth Cave.

The Louisville Evening Times, the best afternoon paper in the South and one of the ablest in the United States, will issue a mammoth 25th anniversary number on Dec. 31st. It will contain historical and statistical matter of interest to every citizen of Kentucky. R. W. Brown, the managing editor of the Times, is known throughout the country as one of the most capable newspaper men in the strenuous field of afternoon journalism.

A Kindly Suggestion for Ashland.

Ashland is a beautiful and prosperous city, but she is badly in need of increased and improved hotel accommodations. A few weeks ago the writer had occasion to spend a night there. The room assigned him at the alleged best hotel in town had a ragged and dirty looking old rug on the floor, an uncomfortable bed, and other furnishings in keeping therewith. It is believed the entire contents of the room would not bring five dollars if placed on sale. The only luxurious thing about the whole experience was the rate charged. The bill was \$1.25 for lodging and breakfast. We are moved to suggest the need of renovating and refurnishing, or reducing rates.

A Good Season.

Louisa merchants, particularly those who advertise in the Big Sandy News, say that, everything considered, they have no room for complaint regarding the business done during the holidays. The display made by our merchants generally was very fine, not surpassed by that made by much larger towns. For variety and excellence of stock and fair dealing Louisa merchants take high rank.

Called to Matewan.

Dr. T. D. Burgess was called to Matewan on Friday last to see Mrs. Robert Buskirk, who is sick with typhoid fever. He went up on No. 16, returning on No. 3 the next morning.

For Sale, 1500 Acres.

Land suitable for farming, located near the A. C. & I. railway, in Boyd county, Ky., about 8 miles west of Ashland. Will be divided into tracts to suit purchasers. Address S. A. DOUGLAS, Ashland, Ky.

Prof. J. B. McClure, of the K. N. C., was prevented by the illness of his wife from going to West Virginia in behalf of the college, but he has kept the mail at work in the same cause. He is hopeful of good results.

Big Edition of Louisville Times.

The Louisville Times will commemorate its twenty-fifth anniversary by issuing on December 31 the biggest and greatest and most complete newspaper ever printed in the South or West. The paper will consist of possibly one hundred or more pages, eight hundred or more columns of matter. It will be illustrated throughout with hundreds of half-tone pictures. The paper will weigh over two pounds. Price 5c.

Pikeville Fire.

On Sunday night last the fine residence of John W. Call, of Pikeville, was, with its contents, entirely destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire was crossed electric wires.

Coaster Broke His Leg.

Clyde Schmauch, of Ashland, a lad about 14 years of age, while coasting down the hill at Oak View Monday, ran into a gully and in the fall his sled turned over him and his leg was broken. The little fellow suffered much pain and was taken to his home where the injured member received attention.

The injured boy is a nephew of Mrs. W. M. Justice, of this city.

A Letter From the West.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 24.

Big Sandy News:—

After replying to a number of inquiries from Kentucky in regard to the Southwest, I feel that a letter published in this paper would be of interest to the public. After having one year's experience in the Southwest I feel that I may be able to give a fair description of the great plains country.

As an investment, I feel safe in saying that a man can make money by investing and holding on twelve to eighteen months. Investments in town property, such as houses and lots, are splendid propositions, as I know of investments paying from 18 to 28 per cent. I want to say to my Kentucky friends that I think this winter and spring is the time of your life in Amarillo, as paving will begin in the coming spring or summer and property will advance 25 per cent. in the next eighteen months. Everything points to future advancement, as we are having the rains and snows that are necessary to make crops in this or any other country. The snows and rains of the last thirty days will almost insure a wheat crop in 1910.

I also feel like saying to hustling men with small means that there is a chance for you if you come to the Southwest and stay a few years. But you are hereby warned to make up your mind to stay a few years, as moving west I have found to be an expensive one. So, my friends, consider the matter before you make the break that you can not gather money from the bushes, because the bushes are not here.

When you come to the Panhandle of Texas you will find the altitude 3652 feet, and plenty of wind and mixed at times with dust, and occasionally a very dry year, such as the past one. But nevertheless there is a future for this country, and I believe that the man that comes and stays will win.

Here is to the common laborer who makes his living by the sweat of his brow, and has to pay \$20 a month rent for a house, pay 40 per cent. more money for groceries and clothes than you are paying in the old State. Unless you can afford to spend your money and time to see the bold and treeless plains in the Panhandle of the great Lone Star State, you had better stay east of that great river called the Mississippi. You may get more for the labor you perform but you will notice the above cost of living.

This is from a fair hearted Kentuckian, I am proud to say, and you may take it for what it is worth. The writer has seen a portion of twelve states, including new and old and thinks he has had enough experience to advise a man that has not been there.

A little about the climate. They say this is an ideal climate. Don't know what they mean by ideal, but I do know that it gets very cold some times, and very dry at times. It beats the winters in old Kentucky. Trusting this will be of interest to the readers of the NEWS, I remain, Yours Respectfully,

W. C. REEVES.

Finally, Brethren.

It is generally understood that Hon. John P. Wells, who instituted contest proceedings against Judge W. E. Litteral over the office of County Attorney, will take no further steps, having conceded that Litteral won in the general election. Last week Judge H. B. Rice, as special commissioner, recounted the ballots the result of the recount showing Litteral's majority 30. There are 29 questioned ballots but it is conceded that 18 of them should be counted for Litteral.

The County Attorneyship has been the bone of contention for the past two years. Two primaries, one general election and three contests were necessary to settle the question finally.—Paintsville Herald.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed up air-passages. Price 50c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking.

We have rooms at W. W. Millard's, on upper Railroad street, where we are doing first-class ladies tailoring, dressmaking, refitting and relining, dry cleaning and pressing, hat-cleaning a specialty.

E. J. Skaggs and wife.

WITH the best wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year we close the year and the season with the best business we have ever had.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.,

THE BIG STORE,

25-931 Third Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to shareholders of The Louisa National Bank that the annual meeting of stockholders will be held at its banking house in Louisa, Ky., on Tuesday, A.M. 11, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

M. F. CONLEY, Cashier.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save Many Louisa Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health;

The discharges not excessive or infrequent;

Contain no "brick dust like" sediment.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

G. E. Pigg, of Louisa, Ky., says:

"I cannot find words strong enough to express my thanks for the benefit Doan's Kidney Pills have brought me. For a number of years I suffered from kidney complaint and was unable to get relief. The kidney secretions were profuse and highly colored and the passages were attended by a scalding pain. My back ached intensely and at times my suffering became so severe that I did not think I could endure it any longer. Doan's Kidney Pills went directly to the root

of the trouble and removed every annoyances. I gladly give this remedy the praise it deserves." (Statement given Jan. 27, 1908.)

Mr. Pigg was interviewed on June 21, 1909, and said: "During the time that has passed since I first used Doan's Kidney Pills, I have enjoyed good health and freedom from kidney complaint. I am always willing to recommend this excellent kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Prof. Ekers' School.

The winter term of Prof. John Ekers' High School at Fallsburg will begin Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, and continue until the May examination. The curriculum embraces the studies prescribed by the State Boards of Kentucky and West Virginia. Board and tuition, \$10 per month. tf.

Creamery for Sale.

First-class creamery plant, with or without the boiler and engine. Terms, one-third cash in hand, balance in 6 and 12 months.

FRED LYNCH, Fort Gay, W. Va.

Typewriter for Sale.

I have an Oliver typewriter for sale or trade. Good as new. May be seen at Conley's store.

H. K. MOORE.

NOTICE.

I am in shape to hammer and gum all kinds of saws and return to owner on short notice. All work guaranteed. Most earnestly solicit your patronage.

C. S. ARTHUR, Louisa, Ky.



ONE DOLLAR

What's the use of waiting?

A dollar a week buys a Victor. Enjoy it while you pay for it. "Easy Payments" are the modern way.

VICTOR

quality is the highest. And we have all sizes, styles and prices. Come and see about it today.

Conley's Store, Louisa, Ky.

SPECIAL INVENTORY.

Finds Us Largely Overstocked.
MATCHLESS CUT PRICES.

WRAPS AND LADIES' SUITS, 1-3 TO 1-2 OFF.

MILLINERY ONE-HALF PRICE

Dress Goods Regardless of Cost.

W. D. PIERCE,

Louisa,

(We Sell for Less.)

Kentucky.

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Take a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

Big Sandy News

Friday, December 31, 1909.



All Over.

And now we're computing
The money we spent.
The horns are still tooting.
But Christmas has went.

Familiar Forestry.

A-
Round
This time of
Year you'll see in
Every home a Christmas
Tree. You recog-
Nize the same,
I wis.
It
Is
In
Shape
About like this.

Measure with Wallace. Life, Fire,
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Best Flour 75c sack at Hensley's.

Born, Saturday, to Elva Wellman
and wife, a girl.

Mrs. James Prichard, of Prichard,
W. Va., is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Cynthia Castle, who has
been critically ill, is much improved.

Pure Buckwheat Flour in bulk
at Hensley Cash Grocery, Phone 44.

B. J. Chaffin will travel the en-
gineering year for Kitchen, Whitt &
Co., of Ashland.

On Saturday, December 25th,
Mrs. Clara Ward was married to
Robert McCoy, of near Fort Gay.

Green Skages is in Elliott county
this week. He will attend the Cir-
cuit Court of that county regularly.

The jingle jangle of sleigh bells
was heard in Louisa this week. The
same sound from other bells was
also heard.

Dixon, Moore & Co.'s new man
for the territory recently traveled
by George Lewis is Jack Thompson,
of Richardson.

The ladies of the M. E. Church
South have purchased a new carpet
for the church building and it will
be put down within a few days.

George Lewis will take service
the first of 1910 with the Ohio Val-
ley Mill & Supply Co., of Ashland.
All his territory will be made by
rail.

Arthur Hamilton, who was recent-
ly connected with the Louisa Bak-
ery, was married on Wednesday last
to Miss Bertha Whitman, of Pro-
cessville, O.

It is hoped that the man who
professes to be so fond of fine brac-
ing weather and pushes his children
from the warm place in front of
the fire, is "enjoying" the present
delightful spell.

The Louisa National Bank has
declared the usual semi-annual di-
vidend, increased the undivided
profits fund, etc. The year closing
today has been a prosperous one for
this institution.

Misses Lucile Sullivan, Kathleen
Lackey and Helen Vinsen went to
Buchanan on Thursday morning to
attend a birthday party given for a
granddaughter of Dr. Joe Hatten.
The young lady is from Missouri.

Was Buried on Calnes Branch.

Mrs. Frank Diamond, who was
reported critically ill by this paper
last week, died on Friday last. The
body was taken to the house of
William Caines the next day, and
on the following day it was interred
in the family burial ground. Mrs.
Diamond left four young children,
one only three or four weeks old.

Marriage of Prominent Big Sandlian.

John C. Hopkins, of Prestonsburg,
was married recently to Miss Val-
entine Pieratt, of Mt. Sterling. The
groom is a son of ex-Congressman
and Mrs. F. A. Hopkins, of Floyd
county, and is a talented and rising
young lawyer, the partner of his
father in the practice of their pro-
fession.

Is Greatly Improved.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. C.
Mayo, of Paintsville, will be glad to
learn that she is now at her home,
in greatly improved health.

Gunpowder Explosion.

Several kegs of powder exploded
at Kewana mines, a short distance
above Pikeville last Saturday. Much
damage was done.

Webb—Campbell.

Miss Edith Webb, of Willard, was
married on Christmas day to Irving
Campbell. Mr. Campbell is a trav-
eling salesman for an Ashland house.

Has Gone to a Hospital.

W. E. Coleman, of Pikeville, has
taken his wife to a Cincinnati hos-
pital to be operated upon for tumor.
Mr. Coleman is well known in Lou-
isa.

Brought Home A Guest.

Richard Garred, who is taking a
special course in the State Univer-
sity in Lexington, is at home during
the recess. He has for his guest
Mr. S. M. Bonavida, of Atlanta, Ga.

A Birthday Dinner.

On Friday evening last Mr. and
Mrs. H. C. Sullivan gave a fine
dinner to Mrs. Cynthia Stewart in
honor of her birthday. The out-of-
town guests at this pleasant affair
were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Stew-
art, of Ashland.

"Tode" Is Improving.

Keenas Short, who came home
Friday for the holidays, reports that
his brother, J. C., better known as
"Tode," is doing well, considering
the severity of the injuries he re-
cently received at Mahan, W. Va.
The attending physicians say he will
have a fairly good use of his arm.

Killed at Celebration.

News has reached Louisa of the
fatal shooting on Christmas of Sam-
uel and Freeland Dingess and Fred-
erick Henson at a Christmas cele-
bration at the home of Samuel Din-
gess, at Pecks Mills, Logan county.
Fifty or more shots are said to
have been fired during the melee. No
arrests have yet been made.

With Honors of Odd Fellowship.

Louisa Lodge, Independent Order
of Odd Fellows, went to Torchlight
on Wednesday to conduct the fun-
eral of their deceased brother, S. P.
Wells, who died early on Tuesday
morning. Interment occurred in the
graveyard a short distance above
Torchlight. Mr. Wells left a widow
and three children.

Has Gone to Wellsburg.

C. H. Wright, superintendent for
the Ohio River Contract Co., has left
Saltper and gone to Wellsburg,
W. Va. The construction of the
dam at Saltper is practically fin-
ished, and there is now no one there
but the watchman. Mr. Wright will
return after several days to settle
some unfinished business.

Booze and Business.

"Little Tim" Sullivan, who died
in New York recently, was promi-
nent in politics and finance. He
never drank intoxicants nor smoked.
His refraining from liquor he ex-
plained tersely with the declaration
that "a boozier can never succeed."
Some boys in Louisa can never
succeed.

Goebel Monument to be Unveiled.

Miss Lily Goebel, the beautiful
sixteen-year-old daughter of Justus
Goebel and niece of the late Gov-
ernor William Goebel, has been se-
lected by the Committee on Arrange-
ments to unveil the monument of
Governor Goebel in the State Cem-
etery in Frankfort February 3, the
tenth anniversary of the death of
Governor Goebel.

The principal speech of the oc-
casion will be made by former
United States Senator James M. Mc-
Creary, of Richmond, who is the
Chairman of the Goebel Monument
Commission, and by former Gov-
ernor J. C. W. Beckham, who suc-
ceeded Governor Goebel as Ken-
tucky's Chief Executive.

For His Final Course.

Ira Wellman, of this place, will
leave on Sunday for Louisville,
where he will take his fourth and
final course of lectures in the med-
ical department of the University of
Louisville. Mr. Wellman has pur-
sued the study of medicine under
some difficulty, having had to work
for the support of himself and fam-
ily during the interim between
courses. He has gained considerable
experience in medicine in surgery
during his vacations, and he returns
for his final course and examination
with the best wishes of his friends
for his ultimate success.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Brad Chaffin spent Christmas
with home folks.

J. D. Francis, of Pikeville, was in
Louisa on Monday.

Miss Ethel O'Brien has returned
to Mahan, W. Va.

L. T. McClure, of Delaware, O.,
was here on Monday.

R. A. Bickel and family are visit-
ing relatives in Ironton.

Miss Dollie Peters has returned
from a visit to Glen Hayes.

Carl Cassell spent Christmas with
home folks at Richardson.

Miss Daisy Diddle, of Huntington,
is visiting Miss Ida Smith.

Miss Minnie Caines, of Potter,
was shopping in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha J. Ferguson, of Vir-
ginia, is visiting Louisa friends.

Miss Hannah O'Brien is here
from Logan, visiting her parents.

Herschel Vanhooze spent Christ-
mas with relatives at Paintsville.

Miss Chattie Songer, of Ashland,
was recently visiting Louisa rela-
tives.

Charley Branham, of Huntington,
visited home folks Saturday and Sun-
day.

C. P. Aldridge, of Logan, W. Va.,
was a business visitor here this
week.

Shafter Justice accompanied Dr.
Graham and wife to Prosperity for
a visit.

Lon Wellman, from Pikeville,
spent Christmas with home folks at
this place.

A. B. Young, Hospital Corps, U.
S. A., Columbus, O., was here dur-
ing the holidays.

Fred Moore, of Cincinnati, was
recently the guest of his sister, Mrs.
Hannah Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Frazier, of Cat-
lettsburg, were recent guests of Mr.
and Mrs. R. L. Vinson.

The Misses Florence and Lucy
Millender will shortly return to
school in Huntington.

Tra See, who has been employed
on the lock at Irvine, Ky., has re-
turned home for the winter.

Mrs. Cecil Hudgin, of Olive Hill,
has been visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. F. R. Moore, of Louisa.

Frank Wallace and family spent
the holidays with Mrs. Wallace's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatten.

Mrs. Vic Prichard and grand-
daughter, Virginia Hager, spent the
holidays with Ashland relatives.

Miss Kate Moore, of Cincinnati,
was the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Hannah Lackey, for the holiday
season.

Miss Effie Jobe, the efficient
Riverview Hospital nurse, is at her
home on Twin Branch for a short
vacation.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, of Louisa,
is the guest of the Misses Moore at
Beechmoore today.—Catlettsburg
Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Vinson
and Miss Helen Vinson enjoyed
Christmas with Huntington and
other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller, of
Canal Winchester, O., were guests
of their son, Clyde Miller, during
the holidays.

Mrs. K. F. Vinson, who has been
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas.
Marcum, of Ceredo, has returned to
her home at this place.

Miss Sylvia Parks and her niece,
little Miss Vivian Garrett, of Scotts-
burg, Ind., are guests of her sister,
Mrs. E. S. Dickey.

H. A. Scholze, who is Superinten-
dent for Hollerbach & May, at Little
Hocking, O., was at home for a day
or so during the holidays.

Miss Matilda Wallace, from Char-
leston, and Miss Emma Wallace,
from Paintsville, enjoyed the hol-
idays with Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart,
of Ashland, came up on Friday last
and remained until Monday, guests
of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stump and
daughter, Miss Ernestine, have re-
turned from a visit to Mrs. Stump's
sister, Mrs. George Schmauch, at
Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shipman, of
Ashland, came up Saturday to spend
a few days with Louisa relatives.
Mr. Shipman is in the outlying dis-
tricts, hunting.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

WE take this occasion to thank you for the liberal part you
have contributed to the very successful year we are just
about to close, and hope each of you have been blessed in a like
manner.

Although market conditions are the most unfavorable we have
ever known, we have by far-sighted business ingenuity placed our-
selves in a position to take the best of care of our trade for spring.

Our policy in the future will be the same as in the past
"Straight, honest dealings with all, and absolutely the lowest prices
for good merchandise."

Again thanking you for your patronage and friendship and
soliciting the same for the future, wishing you a very Happy New
Year, we remain,
Very Respectfully Yours,

NASH & HERR,

LOUISA.

Men's and Boys Outfitters.

KENTUCKY

F. F. Freese went to Cincinnati
this week.

Miss Bessie Marcum, of Ceredo,
is visiting relatives in Louisa.

G. G. Blankenship, of Owenton,
Ky., is visiting Louisa relatives.

Miss Willie Wellman, of Fort
Gay, is spending a few days with
Ceredo friends.

Charles Branham, from Hunting-
ton, spent Christmas with home
folks.

R. L. Vinson, George Skene and
Ed Spencer attended the Elk ban-
quet in Catlettsburg Wednesday
evening.

Miss Ethel O'Brien, of Louisa, wa
the guest of Mrs. J. H. McConnell
yesterday while en route to Mahan,
W. Va., where she holds a position,
after spending Christmas with her
home folks.—Catlettsburg Tribune.

TO BIG SANDY COUNTIES.

Have Meetings, Select Delegates and
Raise Money for the Trip.

Interest in the improvement of
the Big Sandy river must be kept
up by the people of the valley if
they ever hope to see this very
great project carried to completion.
Other rivers and various harbors are
pulling for appropriations every year
and we will get nothing without a
strong effort.

We have as yet heard of no meet-
ings being called in any of the
counties of this valley to send de-
legates to the meeting at Washing-
ton City on January 10th. There is
but little time left in which to do
this.

Not only should meetings be held
and delegates appointed, but the
money necessary to pay the expenses
of delegates should be raised. If
any of the delegates desire to pay
their own expenses, it will be all
right, of course, but the people who
stay at home should not expect
those who go to lose both the time
and money necessary to make the
trip.

Our Congressmen are ready to do
all in their power to secure appro-
priations, but they are entitled to
the best encouragement and strong-
est backing that our people can
give.

The lower valley is not as much
interested in this matter as the up-
per valley, but it stands ready to
give all the assistance possible.

Mules For Sale.

One pair mules for sale; weight
2200; ages 7 and 8 years. Write
Eugene Wallace, Clifford, Ky.

Judge Hager Sustains Fire Loss.

The many friends of Judge Wil-
bur Hager will be sorry to read the
following telegram from Owensboro,
Ky.:

"The plant of the Owensboro
Inquirer, an afternoon paper, was
gutted by fire this morning, entail-
ing a loss of \$20,000. The paper
was recently purchased by Judge S.
W. Hager, former Democratic can-
didate for Governor. The paper is
being issued from the office of the
Owensboro Daily Messenger. Judge
Hager hopes to have the damage
repaired in a short time."

Has Gone to Chicago.

James Skene, the senior member
of the firm of James Skene & Son,
has gone to Chicago, and will not
return to Louisa for residence. The
large machinery plant of the com-
pany has been stored in Hunting-
ton, there to wait the pleasure of
the owners.

The residence lately occupied by
Mr. Skene and family is yet vacant.

In Ironton Hospital.

His friends will be sorry to learn
that ill health has caused John C.
Hatcher to enter Dr. Keller's hos-
pital in Ironton for treatment. His
wife and children are at his moth-
er's in this city.

Chickens and Eggs at Harold.

A few days ago the produce truck
was accidentally left too near the
edge of the platform, at Harold,
Floyd county, when unfortunately
No. 39 came rushing in and creat-
ed quite an excitement by up-set-
ting chicken coops, egg cases, etc.,
however, the wreck being cleared
away, found many crippled chickens
and quite a number of eggs destroy-
ed, and it is rumored that O. L.
Kerns, agent, was mistaken for
Santa Claus as he went home al-
most invisible by his abundant load
of damaged products—Prestonsburg
Herald.

Mrs. Wylie Litteral Dead.

After an illness of several months
Mrs. Wylie Litteral, formerly of this
place, died on Christmas day at
Blaine. Her body was taken to Rich-
Creek, this county, for interment.
It will be remembered that her
husband was killed in the battle
near Webb, W. Va., on the 5th of
December last year.

Three of a Kind.

H. H. Queen has moved from
Torchlight to this place and occu-
pies the house vacated by William
Burton. Louisa now has three
Queens, all good citizens.

Shoe
Refinement.

The beauty and refined ap-
pearance of many a Kentuck-
ian's feet is due to wearing

BRUMFIELD SHOES.

It sounds like boasting but it is none the less true to say that
we sell more Fine Shoes than any other concern in West Virginia
and Kentucky.

This supremacy is but the natural result of Brumfield excellence
in shoe making, scientific fitting and the consequent appreciation by
a large body of particular men and women.

Priced \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

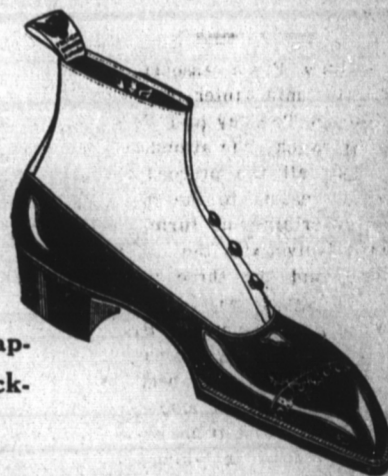
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Brumfield Shoe Co.,

FITTERS OF FEET

Hotel Frederick Building.

Huntington, W. Va.



Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1908-9, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
Christian Frazier, 10, Wm. Bartram,			\$500	\$ 5.60
Wm. Copley, 15, A. Bowen,			75, and Poll,	2.57
Jennie Damron, 14, John Damron,			200	2.28
Mary L. Brown, land and town lots,			2000	22.00
Meyer Schamberg, 600,			1800	20.70
Thos. Russell, mineral land,			900	10.35
W. J. Drayer, 519, Jno. Wallace,			1500	17.25

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1908-9, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
Charley Young, 100, Wm. Lowe,			\$400	\$4.60
F. S. Young, 180, Chas. Young,			700, Poll & Dog,	9.55
W. H. Kazez, 6, Eliza Borders,			100, and Poll,	2.65
T. J. Dalton, 200, Harmon Boyd, Per., 541,			1000, Poll & Dog,	20.22
Martha Beasley, 300, Alice Borders, Per., 400,			1000	16.19
J. A. Beasley, 75, Jas. Morrison, Per., 1034,			500, and Poll,	16.27
Brit Beasley, 1 black mule,				3.23
Milt Borders, 50, Stant Hannah,			200 bal on taxes	1.00
Leo Mead, 2, C. Hinkle,			60, Poll & Dog,	3.19
Nellie Calhoun, 140, Amos Cordle,			250	2.88
T. H. Cordle, 1 mule,				2.65
John Short, 100, Fred Moore,			800	9.20
Charley Stump, 50, Jas. Stump,			400, and Poll,	6.10
W. R. Bays, 75, John Bowling,			500, Poll & Dog,	8.25
W. A. Sammons, 1 red cow,			Poll and 2 Dogs,	5.36
John Frazier, 1 roan cow,			Poll and dog,	7.50
Mary Maynard, 50, Chas. Maynard,			100	1.15
Harvey Simpson, 25, Wm. Copley,			75, and Poll,	2.35
Wm. Williamson, 70, Mont Copley, Per., \$135,			400	7.45
Geo. Williamson, 20, M. Sammons, Credit \$1.50,			125	2.94
Wm. Copley,			75, and Poll,	2.40
James Pope, 50 acres,			100, Poll & Dog,	3.65
George Daniels, 40, Lafe Daniels,			250, Poll & Dog,	5.38
Jane Stacy, 40, W. Meade,			250	2.88
Anna Harris (col), 1 town lot,			150	1.58
W. H. Bentley, 29,			200, and Poll,	3.80
Rachel Stevenson, 1 town lot, Fallsburg, Ky.,				1.15
John Sturgill, 1 town lot, Fallsburg, Ky.,				1.73
James McDonald, 40,			300, Poll & Dog,	5.95

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

By virtue of taxes due the County and State for the year 1909, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House in Louisa, expose to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due the aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

Name	No. Acres	Adjoining	Value	Am't Tax
Bolt & Burton, 12, M. Stewart,			\$ 72	\$.82
Buck Ross, 150, Jas. Taylor,			1000	11.50
K. F. Burchett, 3, Sarah Bradley, Lot, \$100,			200	3.45
Sherman Hicks, 24 shocks of corn and fodder,				2.50
Cal Johnson, 1, Jas. Stump,			150	1.73
Jesse Mead, 140, O. B. Stump,			1200, and Poll,	15.30
George Rickman, 75, Lewis Atkins, Per. \$90,			950, and Poll,	14.46
A. Ball, an undivided interest in 50 acres of land, adjoining Chas. Clay,				2.50
R. M. Blankenship, 1, Wm. Burk,			100, and Poll,	2.65
Caldwell Clarke, 6, Pharoah Marcum,			100	1.15
Ferguson Heirs, 75, Henry Neal,			500	5.75
Van Newsom, 4, Jess Bernard,			50	2.08
D. J. Skeens, 25, F. C. Cochran,			150, and Poll,	3.23
J. P. Skeens, 1 black cow,			Poll and Dog,	2.50
H. B. Salters, 1 red cow and 1 red and white cow,				
Balance on 1908 tax, and 1909 tax,				29.76
John Burris, 50, D. Kinner,			400	6.10
Dave Stewart, 35, J. M. Boggs,			90	1.04
S. L. Stewart, 50, N. Johnson,			125, Poll & Dog,	3.94
J. S. Cartmel, 1 brown horse,				1.50
L. K. DeBus, trustee, 250 acres,			500	5.10
W. T. Pugett, 100, Eliza Ball, Per. \$295,			400, Poll & Dog,	10.50
Jno. Pugett, 1, Eliza Ball,			25, and Poll,	1.79
Martha Jordan, 27, Dave Prince, Cr. \$3.45,			300, and Dog,	4.45
L. C. Justice, 4, Dillon Moore,			30, and Poll,	1.85
B. Z. Justice, 8, Dillon Moore,			35, and Poll,	1.90
Tom Moore, 1 bay colt,				3.94
Jesse McCoy, 60, Mont Adams,			300, poll & dogs,	6.95
Wesley Miller, 90, Jas. Poe,			250, and Poll,	4.38
H. S. Miller, 100, Lewis Thompson, Cr. \$7.00,			500, Poll & Dog,	8.70
F. W. Thompson, 1 black mule,			Balance on taxes,	6.84
George Fraley, 60, Thos. Fraley,			300, Poll & Dog,	5.95
M. P. Hickman, 1 mule colt,			Balance on taxes,	1.00
Permelia Travis, 150, Isaac Hays,			600, and Dog,	7.90
Harry Vanhoose, 27 and 25, Robt. Travis,			100, Poll & Dog,	3.65
Milt Borders, 50, Stant Hannah, Poll & Dog,			200, Bal on taxes,	1.00
Andy Boyd, 1 red cow,				4.80
Flid Davis, 1 stand of bees,				1.88
John New, 30, J. H. Northup,			300, and Poll,	4.95
Mary Holbrook, 1 town lot,				7.35
J. C. Bussey, 1 bookcase and books,				19.98
D. W. Blankenship, 1 town lot,			Poll and dog,	8.17

R. A. STONE, Sheriff Lawrence County.

SHANNON'S BRANCH.

George Travis is very low at this writing.
Church on Blevins Branch Sunday was attended by a large crowd.
Dan Harmon and sister were visiting at Mrs. John Henry Preece's Christmas.
Miss Malissa Hill was visiting Miss Dell Reynolds Christmas.
Lee Hickman and Ray Childers have returned to West Virginia.
Miss Sarah McKinster visited on Blevins Branch this week.
There will be church on Mead's Branch the first Saturday night and Sunday.
Misses Nannie Travis and Reelfie Mullens were visiting Mrs. John Henry Preece Xmas.
Willie McKinster was visiting at Gallup Christmas eve.
Strother Travis was visiting his father Sunday.

Somebody's Darling.

Reduced Prices on any watch during the first month of the New Year at Conley's Store.

A New Variety of Corn.

Last year a small lot of shelled corn of a kind new to this country was sent to the Department of Agriculture from Shanghai. It proved to have qualities that may make it valuable in breeding a corn adapted to the hot and dry conditions of the Southwest. The plants raised in the test averaged less than six feet in height, with an average of twelve green leaves at the time of tasseling. The ears averaged 5 1/2 inches in length and 4 1/2 inches in greatest circumference, with sixteen to eighteen rows of small grains. On the upper part of the plant the leaves are all on one side of the stalk, instead of being arranged in two rows on opposite sides. Besides this, the upper leaves stand erect instead of drooping, and the tips of the leaves are therefore above the top of the tassel. The silks of the ear are produced at the point where the leaf blade is joined to the leaf sheath, and they appear before there is any sign of an ear except a slight swelling.

NEWS OF THE FARM.

A Dairy Boom.

And still the word comes from all over the country, not only that the dairy business is increasing, but that the prices of dairy products are constantly advancing. There never was a better time to start in the dairy business. There seems to be no end to the demand for dairy goods.

During the summer the demand for cream to make ices is constant. As the winter comes on the demand for butter grows. Milk is wanted during both summer and winter.

Hence there is no dull time for the dairyman. The cash rolls in with a constant stream, and his farm is all the time growing more fertile and producing larger crops. The price of feed has gone up, but the increased price of the dairy products more than covers it. If you have a good dairy and run it right, you may expect big profits this winter.

A Milking Heifer.

At Waterbury, Conn., a cow gave milk without having had a calf. She was sucked when a heifer by some calves in the herd, and this brought her to a copious flow of milk. In not quite two and a half months she gave 1,350 pounds of milk besides what the calves got. This occurred in the year 1898.

Prompt Work.

Be your business dairying or what not, it is always necessary to be prompt in your work. Millions of dollars are lost every year by American farmers because they do not do work when work ought to be done. Rain comes and the ground is too wet to plow or the newly-cut hay rots in the swath. Cream is neglected and the butter is spoiled. You are too long in going to market, and customers complain that your milk is sour or your butter is old. It certainly pays always to be prompt and do your work in time. Besides, you will find life more satisfactory and yourself be happier by acting on this principle.

This Point.

If you are selling milk you want your cows to give a large quantity. Under proper conditions Holsteins will do this.

But you may have some choice customers to complain that your milk is not rich enough. They want a greater per cent. of butter fat, or cream, in their milk.

What will you do? Buy two or three pure-bred Jerseys, which are good milkers. What for? To make your milk richer. You will not be indicted for adulteration if you pour 5 per cent. Jersey milk into the 3.5 per cent. Holstein can.

If you sell in bottles you may adjust richness to suit the individual taste of customers. You will have only done your duty in satisfying patrons and increasing business.

Advantages in Dairying.

Did you ever think of the many advantages in dairying? It is hard to find a more satisfactory business on the farm. First, it furnishes you ready money every week, or even every day. Then it constantly makes the farm more productive and thus tends to its own increase. It furnishes employment for everybody on the place—employment which pays. Few, if any other, branches of farm business pay so well. It carries away from the land less of its productiveness than any other farm business you can name. It leads to the proper care of animals, for only by proper care can profits be realized. Finally, if properly pursued, it makes the dairyman wealthy, or at least a man of independent circumstances.

Winter Study.

What a mistaken idea people had of farming in the old days! They thought when a man didn't know enough to do anything else he could farm.

Now we know that the true farmer needs to be one of the wisest and best educated of men. The preacher and the lawyer must have books to study and so must the farmer. These long winter evenings should be devoted to study and improving our plan of operations.

Of all farmers the dairy farmer most needs the help of books and papers. He needs to be a scientist of the highest order. He must study bacteriology to know why his milk sours or has undesirable flavors. He must know about animal diseases to keep his herd in good health and to cure the sick. He must be a business man in order to dispose of his products to best advantage, and get most profit out of them. In short, the farm dairyman must

be an all-round man of decided ability and a specialist besides. And to acquire this ability he should devote all his spare time to getting more and better information about his work.

A Dairy Experience.

Nothing is more helpful than the experience of others combined with our own. Here is what a dairy farmer in the Northwest did, the substance of which we glean from an exchange:

This man started a dairy in 1887 with native cows. They did not pay and he tried cross-breeding with a shorthorn Durham bull, which was a total failure.

Next this man tried a Jersey bull, still with the idea of mixing up his breeds. Another failure followed.

Then he turned to Holstein-Friesian grades and they did so well that he established a herd of pure-breds. He bought a bull and several cows.

In eight years his business was so large that he took in his sons as partners. They had sixty cows headed by a fine bull. They bought and sold, dealing only in the best.

They raised their calves by hand and had their helpers to freshen at two and a half years old. They kept their cattle healthy and applied the tuberculin test once every year.

Their cows average fifty-three pounds of milk per day with two milkings. They feed silage, timothy, oats, bran, gluten and oil meal proportioned to make a balanced ration.

Notice that this man failed with mixed breeds and had great success when he took up pure-bred cows.

Dairy Dots.

When you know the bull counts so much in the improvement of your herd why is it you do not secure the best? Who will send us the answer?

It has been demonstrated that heifers from a registered bull are worth one-third more than those from a scrub and twice as much can be had from a graded-up stock.

Net returns are what we want—the most money for time and expenses expended. Study for greatest economy in production. This is the key to success.

Every butter maker ought to know that spoiled cream cannot make good butter. Let your cream sour before churning, but don't let it get old and funky.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SEWING MACHINE LIGHT RUNNING NEWHOME



If you want either a Vibrating Shuttle, Rotary Shuttle or a Single Thread (Chain Stitch) Sewing Machine write to

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
Orange, Mass.

Many sewing machines are made to sell regardless of quality, but the New Home is made to wear. Our guaranty never runs out. Sold by authorized dealers only. FOR SALE BY

Jas. M. Richardson & Co., Gen. Agts.
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

You know good air is necessary for the health of your cows as well as for all animal life. Then why do you keep the air of their stalls foul?

If it doesn't pay to feed a cow well, it doesn't pay to feed her at all. This, of course, does not mean that it pays to overfeed.

When it pays to know how to do things, especially in the dairy business, why is it that so many people will not try to know when it is so easy to study the work of successful people?

Pictures at Conley's.

We Buy
FURS
Hides and
Wool

Feathers, Tallow, Beeswax,
Ginseng, Golden Seal, (Yellow
Root), May Apple, Wild Ginger,
etc. We are dealers; established
in 1856—"Over half a century in Louisville"
—and can do better for you than agents
or commission merchants. Reference, any
Bank in Louisville. Write for weekly price
list and shipping tags.

M. Sabel & Sons,
229 E. Market St. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Some typewriter advantages which, when investigated, inevitably lead to the selection of the Smith Premier—

Removable and Interchangeable
Platens
Reversible Tabulator Rack
Ball Bearing Carriage
Complete Control from Keyboard
Simple Stencil Cutting Device
Drop Forged Type Bars
Perfect Line Lock
Bichrome Ribbon, Uniform Touch
Ball Bearing Type Bar
Column Finder and Paragrapher
Decimal Tabulator
Perfect Erasing Facilities
Interchangeable Carriages
Right and Left Carriage Release
Levers
Swinging Marginal Rack
Visible Writing, Protected Ribbon
Gear Driven Carriages
Ribbon Controlled from Keyboard
Variable and Universal Line Spacer
Perfect Dust Guard
Back Space Lever
Carriage Retarder
Improved Marginal Stops

Escapement, Speediest ever devised

Complete, Straight Line Keyboard and A Key for Every Character.

A single motion is quicker to make than two.

Only one motion is needed to make any character desired on the complete, straight-line, key-for-every-character keyboard of the

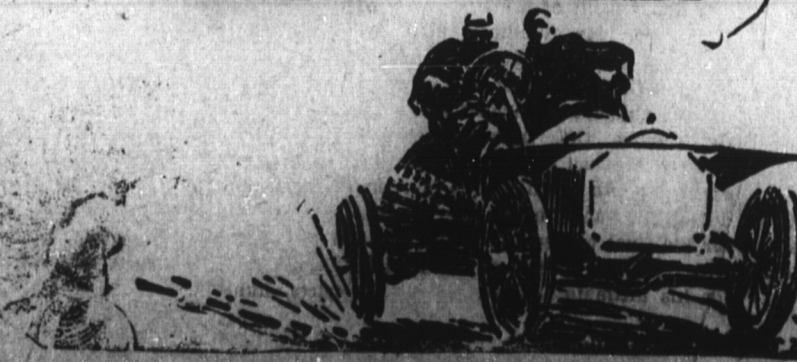
easy action
light running
Model 10

Smith Premier

Write for information to
The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Inc.
Syracuse, N. Y. Branches everywhere



SPEED



HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO TIRED
MOTHERS AS THEY JOIN
THE HOME CIRCLE.

The Curtain Falls.

Over the sorrow and over the bliss,
Over the teardrop, over the kiss,
Over the crimes that blotted and
blurred,
Over the wound of the angry word,
Over the deeds in weakness done,
Over the battles lost and won,
Now at the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here
Over our freedom, over thralls,
In the dark and the midnight the
curtain falls.
Over our gain and over our loss,
Over our crown and over our cross,
Over the fret of our discontent,
Over the ills that we never meant,
Over the scars of our self-denial,
Over the strength that conquered
trial,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here
Quietly final, the prompter calls;
Over it swiftly the curtain falls,
Over the crowds and the solitudes,
Over our shifting, hurrying moods,
Over the hearths where bright
flames leap,
Over the cribs where the babies
sleep,
Over the clamor, over the strife,
Over the pageantry of life,
Now in the end of the flying year,
Year that tomorrow will not be here,
Swiftly and surely, from starry
walls,
Silently downwards the curtain falls.

A Happy New Year.

Delight and pathos are inextricably mingled with the thought of New Year's day. It is only a conventional point of time; and other would do as well. Every day closes an old year and begins a new one, but for all that we cannot help feeling that this day, which is agreed upon throughout Christendom for the beginning of a new year, is somehow unique. The pathos comes from the review of the past, and from the sense that another notch has been cut for us on the stick of time. The delight arises from the anticipation of the new and better experiences of the year to come. What interest any rational person could have in having his fortune told is a mystery. The zest and charm of life consist largely in the fact that each day is like a new page in the story. If you wish to enjoy your book you do not, when it is half-read, turn to the closing chapter to discover how it turns out. You do not thank anyone for telling you the plot. It is so with life. There is infinite satisfaction in each day's contribution to the record. You do not want to anticipate it. It would be a curse if anyone could tell you just what the year would bring. It is just as reasonable to suppose that the year will be happy as sad. Who can tell? Who can control that? Are we not in the hands of God? That is the reason for a happy New Year's day.

A Glance Backward.

As you turn the corner into the new year, look back a minute over the road you have been travelling the past year. It seemed a long way when you started out, but it has been traversed at last. See the

line of that road ever winding on, while twisting here and there. Do you remember that boggy place into which you strayed? How you promised yourself in your better moments, "I will turn over a new leaf." Have you been true to yourself? If not, once more before you step out into the pure New Year, renew your promises to your better natures. Don't stray, but linger near the pleasant outlooks, keep near the bits of high ground where you breathe purer air and can see afar off Heaven's high hills of blue, make the motive pure work for the object. Be diligent in seeking better ways and in twelve more short months, take another retrospective glance and see how much pleased you will be with yourself, how much more of goodness and genuine worth this world will seem to possess.

What to Forget.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget all the slander you have ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault finding, and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but will only grow larger when you remember them and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and lovable.

How time flies! Here we are again with our cheery greeting! Happy New Year! And we must be good to the New Year, boys and girls of the Home Circle. We must teach it to abominate every sort of cruelty, and to love its fellowmen. We must make it grow in grace, wisdom and good works. We must stand by it if it falls into trouble, and we must keep pace with it when it grows well. No lagging behind these times, dear young people. Be brave, true, progressive, and thus may the New Year to you be faithful and happy all the year.

The best of all gifts at the present time is yourself. Make yourself in some way more pleasant and helpful to others. You may have been neglected of them; be mindful henceforth. You may be quick in temper and have spoken hastily; put on restraint and speak kindly now. Restrain all evil habits and make yourself a joy and a help to others. They will bless you.

Our resolutions for the new year should be definite and specific. Do not say simply that you will be more liberal, but say just how liberal you will be. Do not say that you will be more faithful, but say just what duties, neglected in the past, you will engage to perform in the future. Do not promise that you will give more of your time to the service of the Master, but decide upon the proportion of your time which you will give. A promise may be almost or altogether worthless because of indefiniteness.

Let us deal honestly and reverently with Him whom we serve. Vow and pay.

It is pleasant in these times to hear of occurrences that show the better side of human nature. It is not worth while to hate any one. Life is too short to cherish ill-will or hard thoughts. What if that man has cheated you? or that woman played you false? or some friend forsaken you? Let it all pass. What difference will it make to you in a few years, when you go hence to that undiscovered country. All who treat you wrong will be more sorry for it than you in your deepest grief. A few more smiles, a few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, a little longer hurrying and worrying in the world, some hasty greetings and abrupt farewells and life will be over, and injurer and injured will be laid away and forgotten. It is not worth while to hate each other. This is our advice, and like salvation it's free. Try it during 1910.

It is because nearly all of us live on hope, because we are mentally sustained by expectations, that New Year's is always welcome. It is the one day of the twelve-month—Christmas is chiefly for children—that appeals most to men and women. Much of its attractiveness depends, for the multitude, on the nominal newness. We are all familiar and weary with the old. We are ever sighing for the new, which seems as if it would bring a change of mind and condition. New Year's is not a whit newer for its name, as every one who thinks for a moment is aware, but names are potent, more potent often than things.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS

Some schools paying \$50 a month in Boone county, W. Va., have no teachers yet. Teachers desiring to teach there next year should write at once to Supt. W. W. Hall, Madison, W. Va.

Pleasant Goodman died at his home on Wilson's Creek, Wayne county, Monday morning. He was a native of Kentucky and a Union soldier in the war between the States.

Small pox has broken out in the C. & O. camp cars, near Milton, W. Va. No deaths have resulted and the health authorities have taken steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

There has been an immense quantity of tobacco brought into the tobacco warehouse at Wayne, besides the quantity that has been taken to the Hamlin warehouse from the eastern section of the county. The tobacco this year will bring into circulation in that county something like \$100,000.

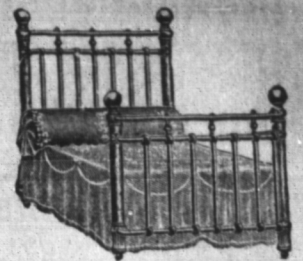
Robert Smith, claiming to be a preacher, is now in Fayetteville jail for prohibiting a physician from attending his 3-year-old daughter, who was almost burned to a crisp by her clothes catching fire from an open grate in her home, at Oak Hill, Fayette county. A physician had partly dressed the wounds when Smith entered the house and drove him away.

Joe and Walter Adkins, recently indicted for complicity in burning the Lincoln county court house and who are now being held in the jail at Hamlin in default of \$5,000 bond have confessed, implicating Henry Huffman as the man who applied the torch. Their story is a sensational one, and is to the effect that the burning was deliberately planned in order to destroy indictments pending against them. The Lincoln authorities seem to place entire confidence in the story told by the Adkins brothers.

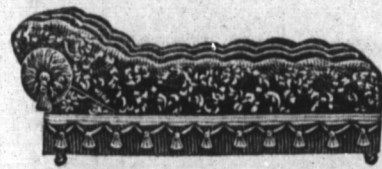
The Fayette newspapers tell of the tragic death of Henry Kincaid, which occurred in the Fayette county jail. Kincaid committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. Brooding over the crime which was alleged against him is believed to have been responsible. Kincaid was charged with the murder of his brother-in-law on Pack's branch, and at the last term of court the jury failed to agree upon a verdict. His father and brother had refused to go on his bond on the day of his suicide and had suggested that he plead guilty to the offense and take the lowest punishment which would be meted out.

Complaints are rife of horses being sick of blind staggers in the various sections of the country. Blind staggers is caused by feeding diseased corn too long to horses. It is a disease akin to vertigo headache that finally kills of apoplexy

Iron Bed Bargains.



We have a large stock of nice iron beds and will sell you any of them at a real bargain price. Come right away and get choice of the stock.

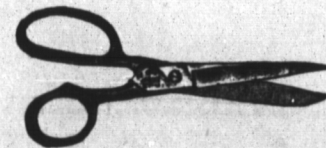


Rugs & Couches.

Will also make special prices on room-size rugs and druggets. If you need a couch this is the time to get it.

Stoves, Queensware and House Furnishings.

Snyder Hardware Co.
Incorporated



Wholesale and Retail
Louisa, Kentucky

which ensues from poisonous congestion of the stomach. Corn should be carefully selected for horses especially, and the diet varied by liberal rations of oats and hay. Mules are less liable to injury from unwholesome corn than horseflesh, and so of cattle. But it pays to first cull for sound corn and nub the points of each defective ear. Feed sound corn and blind staggers cannot occur.—Winchester Democrat.

The McComas correspondent of the Wayne (W. Va.) News writes the following:

I wish to say that one of the most remarkable circumstances happened at our church on yesterday that has ever occurred in the history of my life. Elder H. Fry had preached a good warm doctrinal sermon and called on A. J. Perry, Jr., to conclude. He came with a good warm exhortation and we sang that good old hymn, "Will you miss me when I am gone." Sister Rachael Williamson, the wife of Elder Moses Williamson, fell dead. Sister Williamson had been ill for several days with a pain in her side near her heart and probably heart trouble was the cause of her death. Her death was not expected at that time and it raised a great excitement.

In spite of the efforts of a number of the Nolan people A. R. Hatfield had no trouble in securing license from the county court for his saloon at Nolan. Court met Saturday and a delegation from the Nolan region consisting of John Deskins, Elbert Thompson, Mrs. F. W. Murphy, Mrs. W. F. Tabor and Miss Boone, were there to press the claims of the antis. They had secured the services of Attorney Quesinberry and were armed with a petition of over 100 names. The committee say that they were unable to get the court to announce at what time it would meet, and that, as a matter of fact, it "took a sneak" on them, met and granted the license and adjourned before the objectors could get a hearing. The Nolan people are very indignant.

On last Saturday a deplorable tragedy was enacted at Julian, W. Va., some ten miles below Madison, W. J. Sheets was in Madison on Saturday morning and was drinking some. He took the evening train for Julian. After arriving there he met Julius Stamper in Turley's store and asked him to go outside with him as he wanted to talk to him. Sheets pulled his coat and when they reached the outside of the building Sheets ran his hand into his pocket. As Sheets and Stamper had had some words over a debt due Stamper some time previous, Stamper thought Sheets intended to cut him, and grabbed his arm. Sheets caught Stamper by the throat and began to choke him, when he drew his knife and cut Sheets twice in the regions of the heart. Stamper was taken to Madison on the night train and lodged in jail. Sunday night at a preliminary hearing before Squire Hager, Stamper waived examination and was sent on to the grand jury. The prisoner was taken to Charleston for safe keeping.

You will find real china of medium price at Conley's store. Also, Haviland China.

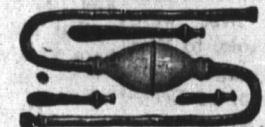
Toilet Goods



of quality always in stock.

We sell all the leading remedies and fill prescriptions accurately. A trial will convince you.

Druggists' Supplies



Brushes, Combs, &c

A. M. HUGHES,
DRUGGIST

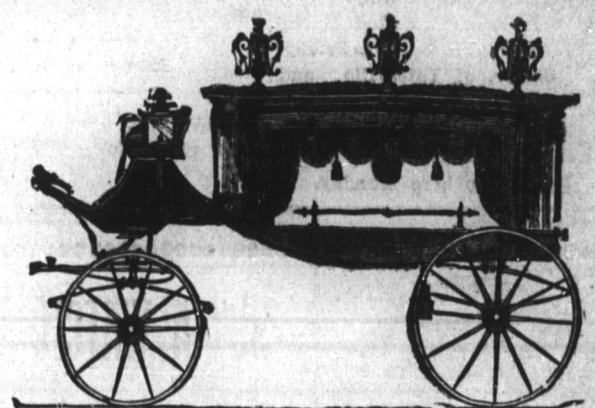
LOUISA.

KENTUCKY.

Saw-mills, Cornmills, Boilers. ENGINES, ETC.

MONT HOLT

Louisa, Ky.



Snyder Hardware Company,
Funeral Directors.

Our charges are reasonable and we will supply with the same careful attention. Anything required from the lowest priced to the most costly arrangements. We will gladly receive orders by telephone, and deliver caskets, coffins and robes to any part of the county.

Remember, That We Have The BEST QUALITY OF

All Soft Drinks

Because we use nothing but PURE EXTRACTS and Granulated Sugar.

Orders For Ice

From Customers Out of Town will be given Prompt Attention.

Coca-Cola Bottling Company, - Louisa, Ky.

From Arctic to Tropics in Ten Minutes



No oil heater has a higher efficiency or greater heating power than the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

With it you can go from the cold of the Arctic to the warmth of the Tropics in 10 minutes.

The new

Automatic Smokeless Device

events smoking. There is no possible question about it. This means greater heat-power, a more rapid diffusion of heat and a sure conversion of all the heat-energy in the oil.

In a cold room, light the heater and in 10 minutes you'll have a glowing heat that carries full content.

Turn the wick up as high as it will go—no smoke—no odor.

In everything that appeals to the provident and the fastidious, the Perfection Oil Heater, with its new automatic smokeless device, decisively leads. Finished in Nickel or Japan in various styles.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS OF THIS WEEK.

Will require the various articles of formal and informal dress, each of which is indispensable on these occasions.

To possess the inward satisfaction that every dress accessory is correct, let us supply your needs.

Full dress and Tuxedo suits.

Silk and opera hats.

Waistcoats for formal and informal dress, full dress shirts, gloves, jewelry, ties, collars, dress protectors, silk hose, handkerchiefs and every article of dress decreed by fashion is obtainable all times at Northcott's.

4th Avenue
Middle of
the Block.

G.A. Northcott & Co.
CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Huntington,
W. Va.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Quite a number of boys and girls from this place attended the Christmas tree at Smoky Valley. All report a nice time.

Drew Haws, of Ashland, spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Two quiet weddings occurred near here last week. The first were Bristo Roberts, of Deephole, to Miss Susan Crank, of Fallsburg. The other was Harvey Prece, of Deephole, to Miss Jennie Salter, of Yatesville. We wish them all a long and happy life.

Harve Salter, of Yatesville, passed through here recently. Misses Sarah and Hester Adkins, of Twin Branch, spent Christmas with the Misses Roberts at Smoky Valley.

Miss Della May visited her brother Sam May Saturday and Sunday. Several boys from this place were in Louisa Friday.

Harrison Roberts, of Smoky Valley, passed through here Friday en route to Twin Branch.

George Nolan, of Ashland, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley, who has been very sick, is not much better.

School closes here Friday, December 31.

Charlie Prince, of Osie, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. S. F. Roberts visited Misses Georgia and Ella Hutchison Friday.

R. H. Carter, of Yatesville, and Riley Shannon, of Irad, passed through here Sunday.

Arthur Burchett and Henry Drake, of Deephole, were here Monday.

Allan Hutchison was calling on Miss Esta Burchett at Smoky Valley Sunday.

John Adkins and son, of Osie, were here Friday.

Alton Burchett was calling at J. A. Hutchinson's Sunday.

Milt and Millard Bradley spent Christmas with Misses Virgie Large and Ida Carter at Twin Branch.

Crit May was calling on friends here Sunday. hNobody's Darling.

Could Not Be Better.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Boils, Scalds, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Hands its supreme. Infalible for Piles. Only 25c at A. M. HUGHES. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped

12 Cute Up-to-Date Photos for 25c.

Cheap in price only, but good. Suitable to be used on Postals or as a Stamp Photo. Made on

Wednesdays and Saturdays at D. M. JONES STUDIO, Near Postoffice, Louisa, Ky.

All those who cannot visit my place may send picture and receive the same return with 12 cute photos by mail. Send 25 cents in silver or postage.

Houses For Rent.

I have two houses in Louisa and some rooms for rent.

W. M. JUSTICE.

BEAR CREEK.

Christmas passed off quietly at this place.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Den Queen has been very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lafe Burns is very ill at her home.

Green Kinner, who is employed at Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Christmas with home folks.

Orville Wright and Henry Hale, of Neal, W. Va., spent Christmas on Bear Creek.

Mrs. Celia Workman is slowly improving. Also Sam Bellomy.

Misses Annie and Carrie Kinner will visit friends on Whites Creek soon.

W. V. Roberts and W. M. Caldwell put up a grist mill on our creek and are ready for grinding.

Mr. and Mrs. French Harmon, of Hulet, spent Christmas with his brother, G. K. Harmon.

George Queen passed down our creek Friday en route to Buchanan Chapel.

A. J. Petry, who was called to Kanawha River to see his sister who is very ill, returned home last Monday.

John S. Ross was shopping in Louisa last week.

Mrs. Maggie Vanhorn spent Xmas with home folks.

Tobe Caldwell was visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss Madge Rice, of this place, who is visiting her sister at Gladys, Ky., will return home soon.

Pauline Ross, of Fallsburg, was in town Friday and Saturday with home folks.

Coon Kinner passed up our creek Monday.

Tolbert Bostick came up from Riverton Monday to spend a few days with friends. Blue Bird.

Here is Relief for Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Drug gists or by mail 50c. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

FALLSBURG.

Misses Jessie Crank and Ora Elbridge, of Huntington, spent Xmas with Maud Crank.

The lecture given by Rev. Tracy on last Tuesday evening was largely attended.

Misses Janie and Ida McDowell visited Hattie Cooksey Sunday.

Misses Lula and Anna Barrett attended the lecture given by Rev. Tracy, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Austin visited friends on Miller Branch last week.

Mrs. Frank Cooksey is spending the holidays with her son in Canal City.

Born, to Mrs. Ben Ramey, on the 21st, twins—a girl and boy.

There will be church here the second Sunday by Rev. Kasee. Pansy.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

The case of the C. & O. Railway Company vs. Robinson, Floyd county, has been reversed by the Court of Appeals.

Hampshire is the name of a new postoffice established in Greenup county about ten days ago. It is located near Kenton furnace, and the distribution from the C. & O. railway is Quincy.

G. W. Blizzard went to Grayson Thursday and gave bond and was sworn in as Police Judge of Olive Hill and will resume the duties of the office January 8.

Obert Garner, aged 15, son of Mason Garner, and Miss Ruth Guggell, aged 16, daughter of Woodson Guggell, were married recently in Owingsville. The proper "shivaree" should have been a spanking.

The way the tobacco wagons have been lining up at the warehouse on Scott street the past week or more makes Olive Hill take on the airs of some of the large tobacco markets of the country.—Olive Hill Times.

Vanceburg, Ky., Dec. 26.—Thomas Becket, aged 65 years, shot and killed Thomas Applegate, aged 24 years, near Tolesboro, this county, last night. It is said that Applegate was intoxicated and entered the home of Becket and began cutting him with a knife, when Becket shot twice with a revolver and killed him. A Coroner's jury held Becket blameless. Becket's wounds are painful but not serious. Both men were farmers.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 23.—James Montjoy was struck by a westbound train on the C. & O. railway and instantly killed at Olympia. Mr. Montjoy was out on duty and was riding his railway velocipede. He was traveling in the same direction as the train and it is the opinion of the people that he did not hear the train coming up behind him. Persons that saw the accident said the engineer could see the man about half a mile in front of the train, but he never did give any warning. Mr. Montjoy was 27 years old and leaves a wife, to whom he was married about a month ago.

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 26.—Christmas day in Letcher was marked by a most deplorable tragedy, and as a result Henry Polly, Jailer of the county, one of the best known citizens, is perhaps fatally wounded. Late yesterday afternoon Willie Sumpter, William Banks and Uria Craft, a son of County Judge John A. Craft, met on Main street and engaged in a fight. Jailer Polly arrived on the scene and remonstrated with them, taking hold of

Willie Sumpter. At this instance Uria Craft fired a shot from a revolver, piercing Polly's left breast. Polly is 65 years old, and was serving his second term as Jailer. Craft was arrested and given an examining trial before Justice H. P. Day. This morning he was bound over until next term of court. His bond was fixed at \$2,000.

Another Christmas Story.

(Portsmouth Times.)

The arrival here of Moses Kaiser, of Carter county, Ky., revealed a story of Christmas sorrow in one home, for his young wife, Victoria, had disappeared without leaving the slightest trace of her whereabouts.

Back at the Kaiser home, five miles west of Olive Hill, three children, two boys and a girl were praying for mother's safe return. Kaiser, himself, hoped for the best. "There's not a single spot against her, for if there was, I wouldn't take ten steps after her," he said at police headquarters. He was frank enough to admit that he himself was partly responsible for her flight. He spoke of her as a woman impetuous and of few words. Once she made up her mind to attempt something, he said, she was bound to carry it out, and so when he persisted in remaining with his aged and infirm parents, despite her protests, she gathered up a few of her clothes and skipped out. That was last Thursday. Kaiser did not think that she meant to forever separate herself from her family for she was too devoted to the little ones. He thought, perhaps, she would write for him and the children to join her. The woman is 25 years of age and has always been a good and true wife and mother.

BLAINE.

PIKEVILLE.

College and public school and Sunday Schools are all quarantined at Pikeville on account of the scarlet fever. No case has been fatal and but one or two even severe. Most cases are a light form of scarletina. The Board of Health has a majority and a minority report. The majority favors stringent measures. Some of the doctors claim that the disease is not scarlet fever. Seems to be rather a good sized "wow and wumpus brewing" over it. But it is well to give the children the benefit of the doubt. Increased trade of thousands of dollars would not compensate a father or mother for the loss of a darling boy or girl by this red-handed scourge of the nursery.

The Pikeville Herald office is closed tight and has been ever since its editor (?) wended his flight to another climate. What will be done with the plant is not known to the public. XXX

Enumeration Begins April 15.

April 15 next is the date appointed for the United States census takers to start out on the herculean job of counting the ninety millions or more people now living under the folds of the stars and stripes. There will be about 80,000 of these census takers.

Correspondents Wanted.

The Big Sandy News wants regular correspondents from the following places:

Webbville.
Fallsburg.
Wilbur.
Richardson.
Cherokee.
Gallup.
Clifford.
Vessie.

All Skate.

The rink was open for business every night this week except Wednesday. Next week the skating nights will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Christmas is a thing of the past but it will be long remembered. The Christmas trees were loaded with presents for all and the recitations of the Sunday School children were superb, which show that training is all that is needed with children.

Some believe in celebrating Christmas by drunkenness and carousing and it is an axiom "that no good can come out of evil." As a result of bad whiskey a fight took place here Friday evening and more than one has his face plastered up while Levi Miles was shot in the leg above the knee, passing either under or around the knee-pan and coming out several inches below. Dr. Skaggs dressed the wound.

Dr. L. G. Nickell surprised his many friends by bringing home a bride Friday evening. She was Miss Ethel Coldiron, a prominent school teacher, daughter of William Coldiron, of Relief, Ky. Dr. Nickell is a promising young man having graduated at Louisville last July.

After a lingering illness of several months, Mrs. Wylie Litteral died on Christmas morning and was taken to her old home on Rich Creek Sunday for interment. She was a consistent Christian and her life was spotless. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy. Jacklins.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at A. M. HUGHES.

FOR SALE:—65 feet of wooden fence, palings, used at front of parsonage lot of the M. E. Church South. Call on the Pastor for price.



BUY A WATCH
IN JANUARY
and SAVE MONEY.

JUST to stimulate trade during the first month in the New Year we will make a REDUCTION in the price of any Watce in this store. We have all grades in stock.

\$1, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$9.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50,
\$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25, \$30 and up.

Our Guarantee Insures You Full Value.

Conley's Store,

LOUISA.

KENTUCKY.



Overcoats & Raincoats

This Store is well stocked with the most up-to-date line of OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS that is to be found in the Big Sandy Valley at prices that will please all.

Overcoats from \$3.00 to \$20.00.

Raincoats from \$3.00 to \$15.00.

Men's and Boys' Suits.

In all the latest Styles and Colors right from the factory. A look through this line is all we ask, as we are sure we can please you in Quality, Style and Price.

PRICES FROM \$1.50 TO \$20.00.

Shoes for Everybody.

Among the many Brands of Shoes you will find in this Store is the famous

Burt & Packard Shoe for Men.

Which has given perfect Satisfaction for years.

Prices, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Thannking one and all for past patronage and hoping to merit your trade in the future, we wish all A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

LOAR & BURKE, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

